

Section IV: Committed Programs



The Go Team Therapy Dogs from Frederick visited youth at the Victor Cullen Center for a dog therapy session. Pet therapy provides important benefits to the youth including providing comfort, decreasing anxiety and feelings of isolation, and increasing socialization while encouraging communication.

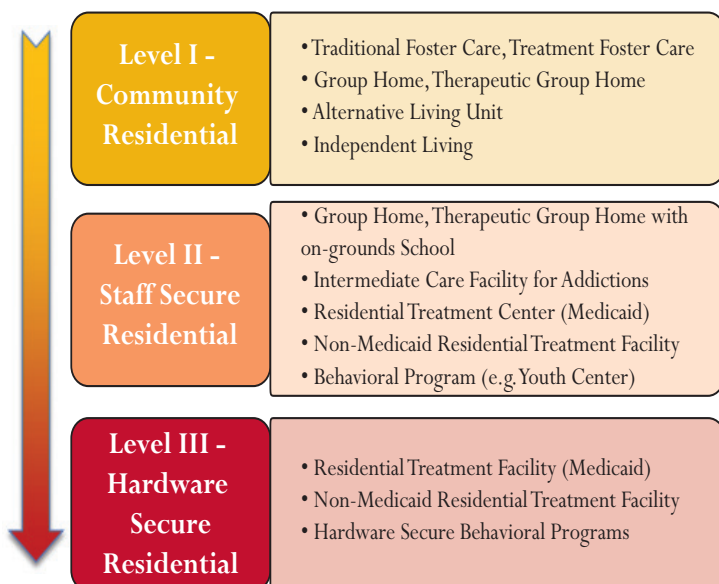
Introduction to Committed Programs

The DJS Division of Operations is responsible for selecting the most appropriate out-of-home placement for youth who have been committed to the custody of DJS by the juvenile court. Program placements vary based on the treatment services provided as well as by security level. The full range of DJS placement options include: (a) Foster Care Homes (traditional and treatment foster care); (b) Group Homes (general service and therapeutic); (c) Independent Living Programs/Alternative Living Units (often used as a step-down from a more restrictive program placement); (d) Residential Treatment Centers (RTCs) and non-Medicaid Residential Treatment Facilities (out-of-state); (e) Intermediate Care Centers for Addictions (ICFAs); (f) Behavioral Programs, e.g. DJS-operated Youth Centers (including the Green Ridge Mountain Quest program) (g) out-of-state programs in a staff secure setting; and (h) hardware secure treatment programs, both DJS-operated and privately contracted out-of-state.

DJS has established three levels of residential program placements based largely on the level of program restrictiveness (see Figure below). Level I includes all programs where youth reside in a community setting and attend community schools. Level II includes programs where educational programming is provided on-grounds and youth movement and freedom is restricted primarily by staff monitoring and supervising. Level III programs provide the highest level of security by augmenting staff supervision with physical attributes of the facility, i.e., locks, bars and fences.

PLACEMENT PROCESS

The DJS placement process is designed to select the most appropriate program and treatment services for committed youth. The process



CAPACITY, ADP, AND SECURITY TYPE FOR DJS-OPERATED COMMITTED FACILITIES¹, FY 2017

Facility	Rated Capacity	ADP	Security Type
Backbone Mountain YC	48	26.9	Staff
Green Ridge Mountain Quest	10	6.3	Staff
Green Ridge YC	30	20.5	Staff
J. DeWeese Carter Center	14	9.1	Hardware
Meadow Mountain YC	40	25.8	Staff
Savage Mountain YC	24	18.9	Staff
Victor Cullen Center	48	28.1	Hardware
<i>Total</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>135.6*</i>	<i>N/A</i>

¹ Data does not include contracted committed programs.

*Averages may not add to totals due to rounding.

The utilization rate for state-operated facilities was 63.4% in FY 2017.

begins with a comprehensive assessment of each youth. A “staffing” meeting is then held to bring together key personnel responsible for resource and treatment service planning. Parents and/or guardians are also invited to participate; staffing meetings are a key avenue for engagement with families of committed youth. At the staffing meeting, all pertinent information collected as part of the assessment is reviewed, including the current offense(s), delinquency history, social history, MCASP recommended supervision level, MCASP assessment of treatment needs, educational records, clinical assessments, and the involvement of any other state agency. The staffing meeting culminates with recommendations for program participation and/or treatment services tailored to the circumstances of each youth. DJS then refers the youth’s case to the recommended program(s) for consideration. For youth in the community at the time of adjudication the staffing is conducted in the local DJS office. For detained youth, a MAST team staffing takes place in the detention center. A re-entry staffing meeting also is scheduled with similar participants to plan for the release and aftercare of committed youth.

Multidisciplinary Assessment Staffing Team (MAST): MAST is a specialized diagnostic team responsible for assessing youth who are detained pending court disposition and are at risk of placement. The MAST team includes a psychologist, social worker, substance abuse counselor, community case manager, detention facility case manager supervisor, resource specialist, and a Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) representative. Youth who require more specialized assessments (e.g., a neurological, psycho-sexual, or medical assessment) are referred for evaluation and the results are presented during MAST. Following this in-depth review, the team submits a report for the

ASSIST is a live database; therefore, updates made subsequent to this data being run will not be included. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. Data may not be comparable to previous Data Resource Guides due to methodology changes. VOPs are categorized by the original offense.



One youth from each of the DJS facilities came to Victor Cullen Center to compete in a Math Bowl. The competition included two components: oral and written. All youth were competing for the title of being top math-lete.

juvenile court to consider at disposition, including security and treatment recommendations.

DJS contracts with an array of programs, both private in-state as well as out-of-state vendors, to provide services to committed youth. Programs may either accept or reject an applicant based on program eligibility criteria and capacity. Program services are authorized by DJS prior to the youth's placement in the program. A Certificate of Placement (COP) database is used to manage the referral and placement of youth with private providers. The database facilitates the placement process, for example, automatically pulling staffing information from the DJS information system (ASSIST), creating program referral letters, and tracking all acceptances and rejections from potential programs.

Central Review Committee (CRC): The initial committed program placement may not be successful for a number of reasons. Some youth may run away from their placement or are ejected due to misbehavior. Additionally, the behavioral, emotional, and/or medical needs of the youth may change. To handle these cases, DJS established the CRC that is chaired by the Director of Behavioral Health. The CRC conducts weekly case reviews of youth who are at-risk of removal from a committed residential placement; directs changes in the provision of services; and makes placement transfer recommendations. The Continuum of Care legislation, which took effect in July 2012, facilitated the work of the CRC by authorizing DJS to transfer youth directly from one facility or program to another (of equal or higher security level) without first requesting the court to modify the commitment order (SB 245). It is important to note that the Continuum of Care legislation expired as of June 30, 2016; however, the CRC continues to meet regularly to manage the department's ejection cases.

SERVICES PROVIDED IN DJS COMMITTED PROGRAMS

Youth served in a committed program are provided a multitude of services including behavioral health, somatic health, and educational services.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

DJS Behavioral Health Services (BHS) provides integrated behavioral health treatment in DJS, committed facilities. Services include: substance abuse services, suicide assessment and prevention, crisis intervention and stabilization, medication evaluation and monitoring, individual and group therapy, and family therapy when appropriate. As members of the facility team, BHS staff and contractors provide support, technical assistance, and educational services to the other members of the team on topics related to mental health concerns and medication.

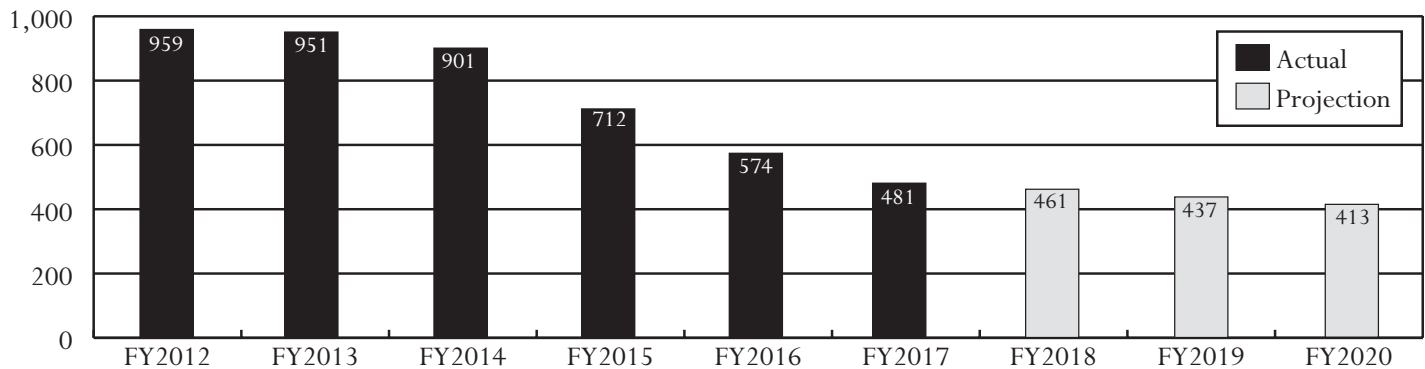
Trauma Informed Care (TIC): TIC has been implemented in DJS committed facilities since March 2017. The National Association for the States of Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD) trained all DJS staff in committed facilities in a TIC model that was originally developed for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), a nationally recognized leader in Trauma Informed Care. TIC teaches staff to recognize the signs and symptoms of trauma, as well as common reactions to trauma. It also teaches staff about the impact of trauma on the developing brain, and how it impacts the lives, behaviors, and reactions of youth. Through a combination of an initial training and monthly consultations with the NASMHPD trauma trainers, staff have developed and implemented specific strategies to help youth manage their reactions to trauma triggers, and facilities have developed more trauma informed environments.

Substance Abuse Services: Each facility, with the exception of J. DeWeese Carter Center and Victor Cullen, has a Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment component certified by the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH), Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ) under the authority of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration (ADAA). In addition, all DJS committed facilities offer Seven Challenges substance abuse treatment, an evidence-based program implemented in 2009. Seven Challenges adopts a health decision-making model, encouraging youth to make a well-informed health decision by weighing the costs (e.g., physical, psychological, and social harm) and benefits of drug use.

Substance abuse treatment services provided by each facility are shown below:

- Backbone Mountain Youth Center: Early intervention, outpatient, and intensive outpatient levels of treatment (Certified)
- Green Ridge Youth Center: Early intervention, outpatient, and intensive outpatient levels of treatment (Certified)

COMMITTED POPULATION ADP*, HISTORICAL AND PROJECTED**, FY 2012-2020



*ADP includes all state-operated programs as well as in- and out-of-state private committed programs.

** Projected values were generated by an ARIMA model.

ADP is projected to decrease 14.1% between FY 2017 and FY 2020.

- J. DeWeese Carter Center: Early intervention and outpatient levels of treatment (Not Certified)
- Meadow Mountain Youth Center: Intensive outpatient level of treatment (Certified)
- Savage Mountain Youth Center: Early intervention and outpatient levels of treatment (Certified)
- Victor Cullen Center: Early intervention, outpatient, and intensive outpatient levels of treatment (Not Certified)

CHALLENGE Program: Implemented in all committed, DJS-operated facilities (see page 133) since 2012, CHALLENGE is a behavioral management program intended to facilitate order and security within the facility and promote an environment characterized by respect and fairness. The program is grounded in the principles of positive reinforcement and modeling and is designed to encourage youth to accept responsibility for their behavior and learn problem-solving and leadership skills. Facility staff are trained to teach and model problem-solving and social skills.

SOMATIC HEALTH

The Somatic Health Services Unit provides comprehensive, quality health care and nutritional services to youth at DJS residential facilities. Its mission is to protect, promote, and advance the health of all youth in the care of the Department.

Medical, dental, optometry, and dietary services are provided in an inter-disciplinary fashion that is developmentally appropriate for youth. These services are delivered in accordance with standards set forth by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care,

the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Centers for Disease Control, and the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of Science.

Youth admitted to DJS residential facilities require on-going, routine preventative health care similar to other children their age. In some cases, youth may have unmet or chronic health care needs upon admission, or may develop an acute health condition that needs to be addressed. DJS ensures that each program has licensed nurses, physicians, dietitians, dental providers, laboratory and pharmacy services to meet the health care needs of the youth. For specialty, surgical, emergency, or in-patient



Youth at J.DeWeese Carter Center enjoyed a day of learning how to cook and bake with instructors from Artivate (formerly known as Class Acts Arts). They had the opportunity to make a meal from scratch and each girl had the chance to add her own special ingredient to the recipe. When it was ready, the girls were able to enjoy it along with the staff.

care that may be required, youth are transported to community providers as needed.

Each youth must have a current nursing assessment, history and physical examination, vision screening, and dental screening upon or soon after admission. Youth are also screened for tuberculosis, anemia, and sexually transmitted infections. Girls are provided comprehensive gynecological care either on-site or in the community in order to meet individual needs.

Vaccine records are requested on all youth, and DJS makes every effort to fully immunize youth who are not up to date on recommended and required vaccinations. DJS participates in the Federal Vaccine for Children's Program.

Youth are seen at regularly scheduled clinic times and as needed for "sick call" requests. In addition, they are seen at least monthly by nursing staff to check on their overall health status and weight.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Educational services are provided to youth by the Maryland State Department of Education, Juvenile Services Education System (MSDE JSES). JSES provides youth residing in all of the department's residential facilities with the ability to earn a high school diploma via the earning of credits or passage of the GED. In addition to academics, the educational programs provide opportunities for each youth to develop career and technology skills that will further assist them when they transition back to the community.

The MSDE JSES curriculum is based on the Maryland State College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS). The curriculum includes grade level instruction in English, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Science. Middle school coursework and remediation for high school students is also offered in reading, written language, and math as appropriate.

Youth who have a current Individualized Education Program (IEP) are provided with the required services listed in their IEP. Additionally, eligible youth participate in mandated Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) state assessments.

DJS YOUTH CENTERS - CAREER & TECHNOLOGY AND THE GARRETT COLLEGE PROGRAMS

The DJS Youth Centers offer on-site Career and Technology programming to all participants. The two primary goals of this programming are high school completion and job skill development. Youth may be trained in the traditional building

trades, such as carpentry, as well as in aquaculture, an innovative green employment opportunity in Maryland. Certificates are awarded for successful completion of the program, signifying employment competency. Aquaculture is offered at Meadow Mountain Youth Center, and a 60-hour carpentry program is offered at the Green Ridge and Backbone Mountain Youth Centers. In addition, all youth have opportunities to participate in community projects that employ their acquired skills.

The Backbone Mountain Youth Center also offers an innovative program that provides youth with the unique opportunity to be simultaneously enrolled in high school classes and introductory college courses through Garrett College of Maryland. Youth are screened through a referral, record review, and interview process for acceptance into the program. The Garrett College initiative has been operational since September 2006.

CLASSIFICATION

All DJS-operated facilities utilize the Housing Classification Assessment, an objective internal classification system to assess a youth's potential vulnerability and supervision needs (see Appendix H). The results of the classification assessment are used to guide appropriate housing decisions and room assignments. The classification assessment is implemented for all youth upon admission to the facility, and allows for reclassification in response to circumstances or special needs that may require modification of housing or room assignment.



Youth taking part in the 4th annual Mountain Madness event. Youth are given a chance for healthy competition in a fun environment.

RE-ENTRY PROCESS

DJS recognizes the importance of effectively transitioning youth from placement back to the community. Youth who are released from commitment face a number of challenges in returning to daily life such as re-enrolling in school or accessing needed somatic or behavioral health services. DJS has implemented focused efforts to assist with this transition.

The re-entry process is managed by a team of Regional Re-entry specialists under the direction of the Executive Director of Community Supervision who oversee each youth's return to the community. A re-entry staffing, similar to MAST, is held 45 days prior to release during which the youth's housing plan, educational/ occupational needs, ongoing behavioral/somatic health service requirements, and family relationships are reviewed. Families of committed youth are invited to and encouraged to participate in the re-entry planning process, which is a key area for family engagement.

A Note to Readers:

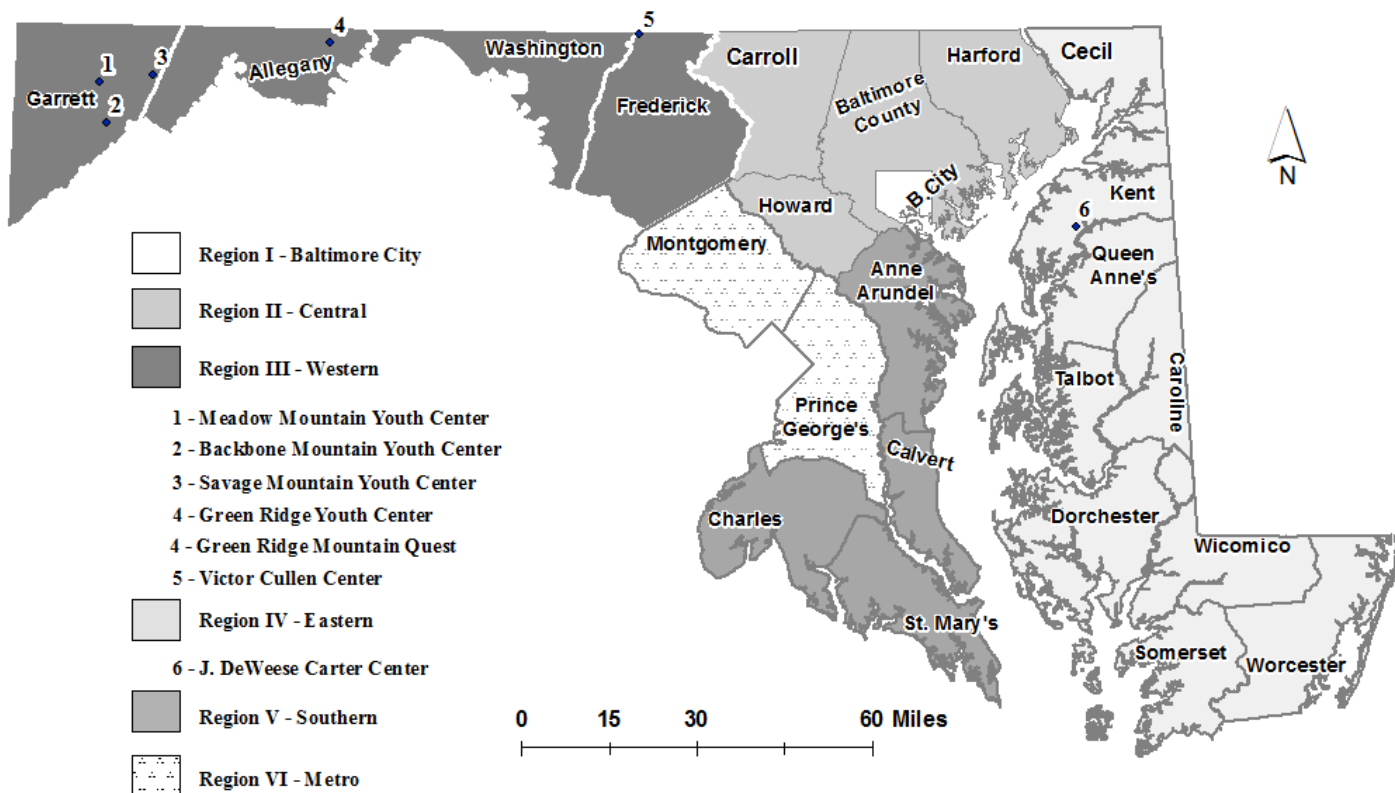
It is strongly recommended that readers review the following distinction as it will assist in understanding data presented in this section:

Placement versus Admission: A placement is based on a decision made by the Department or a judge to place a youth into a committed program. An admission occurs when a youth physically enters a facility either through direct placement or through transfer. Therefore, during one placement, a youth may have several admissions and these counts will not match.

After the youth has been in the community for 30 days, a DJS re-entry specialist follows up to assure that the youth has accessed all needed services, has successfully re-enrolled in their local public school when appropriate, and has remained in stable and suitable housing.

All DJS-operated committed facilities are 100% compliant with the PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act).

DJS State-Operated Committed Programs by Region

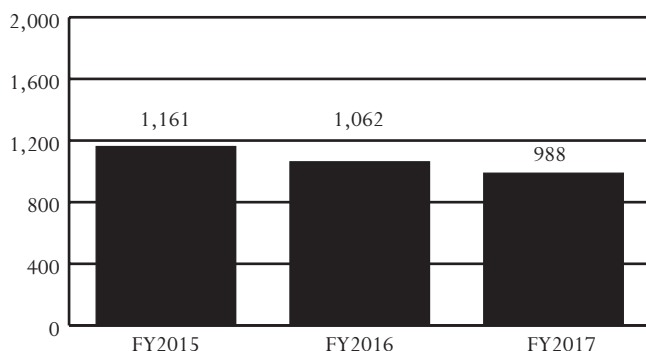


Statewide Total

The juvenile court may commit a youth to the care and custody of DJS thereby transferring legal custody to the Department. A range of out-of-home program options (or placements) have been developed for committed youth. Community-based program options include placement in a foster home, group home, or independent living program. Placements in non-community settings include Intermediate Care Facilities for Addictions (ICFA), Residential Treatment Centers (RTC), DJS-operated Youth Centers, and secure confinement facilities. DJS operated six committed facilities in Maryland during FY 2017 (William Donald Schaefer House (WDSH) closed in May 2016). DJS also contracts with other facilities both in-state and out-of-state. *FY 2015 and FY 2016 presented on these statewide pages includes WDSH.*

Note: Community-Based Family Therapy Programs are presented within this section (pages 174-175) because one of their primary goals is to divert youth from out of home committed placement. These data are not included on the statewide tables which only include youth in committed out of home placements.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS, FY 2015-2017



COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2015-2017

Demographics	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	70.2%	72.8%	69.4%
White	23.4%	20.7%	22.1%
Hispanic/Other	6.4%	6.5%	8.5%
Sex			
Male	82.8%	84.0%	83.9%
Female	17.2%	16.0%	16.1%
Age			
11 and under	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%
12	1.3%	0.9%	0.5%
13	3.4%	4.6%	3.0%
14	6.9%	9.3%	8.2%
15	17.1%	16.7%	20.5%
16	27.9%	27.1%	26.7%
17	29.2%	29.5%	27.1%
18-20	13.9%	11.8%	13.9%
Total Placements	1,161	1,062	988

• Trends for Committed Placements:

- Committed placements decreased 14.9% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 7.0% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.

• First-Time Placements (FY 2017):

- Of the 988 committed placements 35.9% were first time placements.

• Region of Residence (FY 2017):

- 98.3% of placements were from regions within Maryland. Of those from Out-of-State, 10 were from Washington D.C., 3 were from Virginia, 2 were from Pennsylvania, 1 was from New York and 1 was from West Virginia.

• Offense Type (FY 2017):

- The most common offense type for juveniles placed in FY 2017 was Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor (22.3%).

• Offense Category (FY 2016-2017):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 21.3% to 22.3%
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 12.7% to 14.3%
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 64.8% to 61.9%
- See the Terms and Concepts section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.

• Average Daily Population (FY 2016-2017):

- ADP for all committed placements decreased 16.2% from 573.9 to 480.9.

• Average Length of Stay (FY 2016-2017):

- The average LOS for all committed placements decreased 7.3% from 209.9 to 194.5.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2015-2017

Region	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Reg-I - Baltimore City	20.6%	19.9%	21.6%
Reg-II - Central	13.5%	14.4%	15.1%
Reg-III - Western	10.0%	9.8%	10.2%
Reg-IV - Eastern	8.8%	9.9%	9.2%
Reg-V - Southern	18.8%	20.3%	17.5%
Reg-VI - Metro	26.9%	24.0%	24.7%
Out-of-State	1.5%	1.7%	1.7%
Total Placements	1,161	1,062	988

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2017

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2017
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	3.8%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	8.0%
Carjacking	2.2%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	6.6%
Deadly Weapon	1.6%
Disturbing the Peace	3.0%
First Degree Assault-Felony	2.7%
Handgun Violation	1.1%
Malicious Destruction	5.5%
Manslaughter	0.1%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	2.1%
Murder	0.9%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.8%
Narcotics (CDS-Misdemeanor)	3.8%
Other/Missing ¹	2.2%
Resisting Arrest	0.7%
Robbery	10.1%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	22.3%
Sex Offense	2.5%
Theft Felony	1.6%
Theft Misdemeanor	14.0%
Trespassing	1.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.1%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	22.3%
Felony	14.3%
- Person-to-Person	1.9%
- Property	5.5%
- Drugs	0.8%
- Unspecified	6.1%
Misdemeanor	61.9%
- Person-to-Person	31.7%
- Property	23.0%
- Drugs	2.8%
- Unspecified	4.5%
Ordinance Offenses	0.1%
Citations	1.3%
CINS	0.1%
Total Placements	988

¹ Includes: BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Child Abuse, Destructive Devices, Electronic Email Abuse, Escape, False Report, Fraud, Harassment, Reckless Endangerment, Ungovernable, and Unspecified Felony.

* See Appendix K for a description of Crimes of Violence

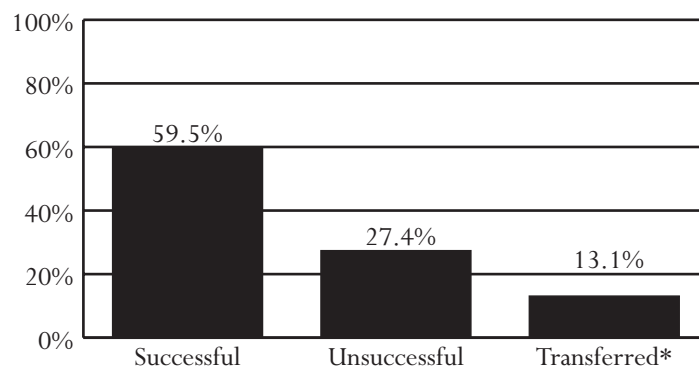
COMMITTED PLACEMENT LOCATIONS⁺ FOR FY 2015-2017, ADP AND ALOS, FY 2017

	Placements			FY2017	
	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	ADP	ALOS
Foster Care	73	61	39	26.9	345.9
Group Home	310	237	219	107.3	192.3
Indep. Living	15	23	15	12.5	236.1
ICFA	117	85	56	6.8	52.5
RTC	244	227	207	103.7	228.7
State Operated	423	494	456	135.6	114.3
Staff Secure	324	394	360	98.5	106.4
Hardware Sec.	99	100	96	37.1	149.2
Silver Oak	94	54	71	47.6	282.2
Out-of-State	91	53	61	40.5	294.5
RTC	10	6	8	3.3	276.6
Staff Secure	50	25	37	24.2	264.1
Hardware Sec.	31	22	16	13.0	361.1
Total*	1,161	1,062	988	480.9	194.5

⁺ Totals presented in the table include each type of facility reported in that broad category, for example: "Foster Care" includes Treatment Foster Care as well as Traditional Foster Care.

* Statewide total placement counts excludes transfers within and between program/program types, therefore may not add up to the total program type placement counts provided in the table.

RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2017



* Juveniles transferred to another program

Statewide Females Only

Female youth represent approximately 16% of the population of youth committed to the care and custody of the Department. With the exception of staff secure behavioral facilities such as the DJS-operated Youth Centers, the same continuum of placement options is available to both girls and boys. Community-based program options include placement in a foster home, group home, or independent living program. Placements in non-community settings include Intermediate Care Facilities for Addictions (ICFA), Residential Treatment Centers (RTC), and the J. DeWeese Carter Center, a hardware secure, DJS-operated facility for girls. Out-of-state contracted programs are also available; however, girls are most likely to be placed in a group home or RTC in-state.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS, FY 2015-2017



COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2015-2017

Demographics	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	65.5%	69.4%	57.9%
White	28.5%	27.1%	35.2%
Hispanic/Other	6.0%	3.5%	6.9%
Sex			
Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Female	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	2.0%	1.2%	0.6%
13	6.0%	8.2%	1.3%
14	8.0%	5.9%	8.8%
15	15.5%	17.1%	13.8%
16	26.0%	28.2%	31.4%
17	29.0%	30.6%	29.6%
18-20	13.5%	8.8%	14.5%
Total Placements	200	170	159

- *Trends for Committed Placements:*
 - Committed placements decreased 20.5% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 6.5% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- *First-Time Placements (FY 2017):*
 - Of the 159 committed placements 30.8% were first time placements.
- *Region of Residence (FY 2017):*
 - 98.1% of placements were from regions within Maryland. Of those from Out-of-State, 2 were from Washington D.C., and 1 was from Virginia.
- *Offense Type (FY 2017):*
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed in FY 2017 was Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor (45.3%).
- *Offense Category (FY 2016-2017):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 10.2% to 7.5%
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 3.0% to 11.3%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 86.2% to 79.9%
 - See the *Terms and Concepts* section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- *Average Daily Population (FY 2016-2017):*
 - ADP for all committed placements decreased 18.3% from 93.1 to 76.1.
- *Average Length of Stay (FY 2016-2017):*
 - The average LOS for all committed placements decreased 4.8% from 216.1 to 205.8.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2015-2017

Region	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Reg-I - Baltimore City	19.0%	15.9%	16.4%
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Reg-V - Southern	25.5%	29.4%	27.0%
Reg-VI - Metro	19.5%	18.2%	18.9%
Out-of-State	0.5%	0.6%	1.9%
Total Placements	200	170	159

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2017

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2017
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	4.4%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	3.8%
Carjacking	0.6%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	6.9%
Deadly Weapon	0.6%
Disturbing the Peace	3.8%
First Degree Assault-Felony	3.1%
Handgun Violation	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	5.7%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	5.0%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misdemeanor)	1.3%
Other/Missing ¹	1.3%
Resisting Arrest	1.9%
Robbery	1.9%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	45.3%
Sex Offense	1.3%
Theft Felony	1.3%
Theft Misdemeanor	10.1%
Trespassing	1.3%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	0.6%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	7.5%
Felony	11.3%
- Person-to-Person	1.9%
- Property	5.7%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	3.8%
Misdemeanor	79.9%
- Person-to-Person	56.6%
- Property	18.2%
- Drugs	1.3%
- Unspecified	3.8%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	0.6%
CINS	0.6%
Total Placements	159

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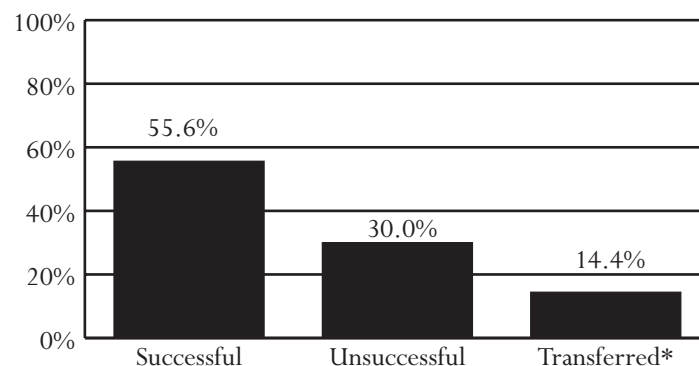
FEMALE COMMITTED PLACEMENT LOCATIONS⁺ FOR FY 2015-2017, ADP AND ALOS, FY 2017

	Placements			FY2017	
	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	ADP	ALOS
Foster Care	22	19	18	9.4	349.0
Group Home	79	61	44	17.0	158.9
Indep. Living	6	8	8	6.7	252.8
ICFA	32	25	28	3.1	44.3
RTC	73	61	62	26.8	187.4
State Operated	20	17	24	9.1	170.2
Hardware Sec.	20	17	24	9.1	170.2
Out-of-State	8	6	10	4.1	271.7
RTC	1	2	6	2.1	379.7
Staff Secure	4	1	4	1.2	257.7
Hardware Sec.	3	3	0	0.8	238.8
Total*	200	170	159	76.1	205.8

⁺ Totals presented in the table include each type of facility reported in that broad category, for example: "Foster Care" includes Treatment Foster Care as well as Traditional Foster Care.

*Total placement count excludes transfers within and between program and/or program types; therefore may not add up to the total program type provided in this table.

RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2017

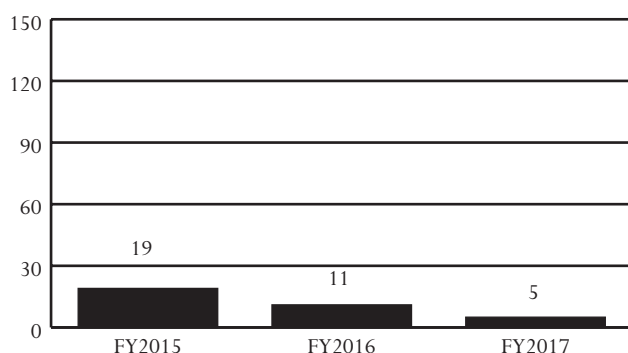


* Juveniles transferred to another program

Statewide Under Age 13 Only

Youth who are under 13 and committed to the care of DJS may be placed in a range of residential facilities. State-owned and operated committed facilities are designed for youth ages 13 years and older. Because of the needs of youth under age 13, they are most frequently placed in residential treatment centers, group homes, or therapeutic group homes. Wherever placed, youth under age 13 receive all the same services that other committed youth receive.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS, FY 2015-2017



COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2015-2017

Demographics	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	68.4%	72.7%	60.0%
White	31.6%	9.1%	20.0%
Hispanic/Other	0.0%	18.2%	20.0%
Sex			
Male	78.9%	81.8%	80.0%
Female	21.1%	18.2%	20.0%
Age*			
8 and under	0	0	0
9	0	0	0
10	1	0	0
11	3	1	0
12	15	10	5
Total Placements	19	11	5

*Due to the small number of youth in each age category, actual numbers are presented instead of percentages.

- *Trends for Committed Placements:*
 - Committed placements decreased 73.7% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 54.5% between FY 2016 and FY 2017
- *First-Time Placements (FY 2017):*
 - Of the 5 committed placements, 60.0% were first-time placements.
- *Region of Residence (FY 2017):*
 - 100% of placements were from regions within Maryland. There were no juveniles from Out-of-State.
- *Offense Type (FY 2017):*
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed in FY 2017 was Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor (40.0%).
- *Offense Category (FY 2016-2017):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 36.4% to 20.0%
 - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 9.1% to 0.0%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 54.5% to 80.0%
 - See the *Terms and Concepts* section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- *Average Daily Population (FY 2016-2017):*
 - ADP for all committed placements decreased 58.8% from 10.3 to 4.2.
- *Average Length of Stay (FY 2016-2017):*
 - The average LOS for all committed placements decreased 26.9% from 422.5 to 308.8.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2015-2017

Region	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Reg-I - Baltimore City	36.8%	27.3%	40.0%
Reg-II - Central	0.0%	9.1%	20.0%
Reg-III - Western	15.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Reg-IV - Eastern	15.8%	27.3%	0.0%
Reg-V - Southern	31.6%	36.4%	20.0%
Reg-VI - Metro	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%
Out-of-State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	19	11	5

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2017

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2017
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	0.0%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	20.0%
Carjacking	0.0%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	20.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%
First Degree Assault-Felony	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%
Murder	20.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misdemeanor)	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%
Robbery	0.0%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	40.0%
Sex Offense	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	0.0%
Trespassing	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	0.0%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	20.0%
Felony	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%
- Property	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%
Misdemeanor	80.0%
- Person-to-Person	60.0%
- Property	20.0%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	0.0%
CINS	0.0%
Total Placements	5

¹ Includes: BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Child Abuse, Destructive Devices, Electronic Email Abuse, Escape, False Report, Fraud, Harassment, Reckless Endangerment, Ungovernable, and Unspecified Felony.

* See Appendix K for a description of Crimes of Violence

UNDER 13 COMMITTED PLACEMENT LOCATIONS⁺ FOR FY 2015-2017, ADP AND ALOS, FY 2017*

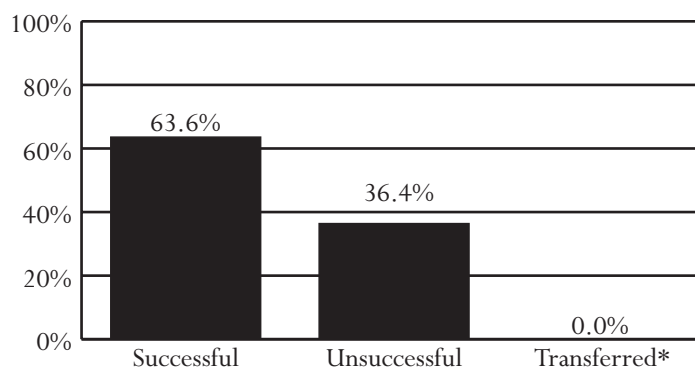
	Placements			FY2017	
	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	ADP	ALOS
Foster Care	3	1	0	0.0	0.0
Group Home	3	4	0	1.4	313.9
Indep. Living	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
ICFA	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
RTC	14	9	3	1.9	349.0
State Operated	0	0	1	0.2	90.2
Staff Secure	0	0	1	0.2	90.2
Hardware Sec.	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Silver Oak	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Out-of-State	0	0	1	0.6	236.1
RTC	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Staff Secure	0	0	1	0.6	236.1
Hardware Sec.	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Total**	19	11	5	4.2	308.8

⁺ Totals presented in the table include each type of facility reported in that broad category, for example: "Foster Care" includes Treatment Foster Care as well as Traditional Foster Care.

* ADP and ALOS reflect youth who were released in FY 2017 and were 13 years of age at the time of admission.

** Total placement count excludes transfers within and between program and/or program types; therefore may not add up to the total program type provided in this table.

RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2017

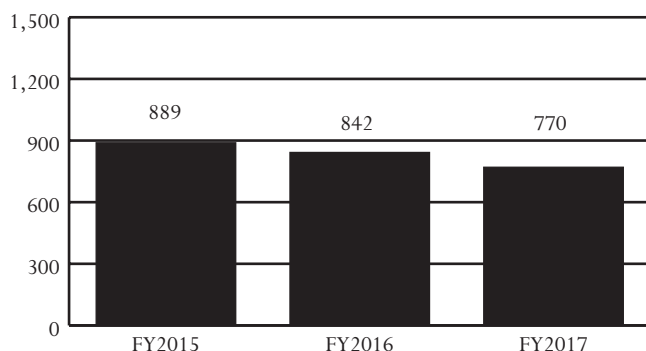


* Juveniles transferred to another program

Statewide Youth of Color Only

The data shown in this section provides additional detail for youth of color (non-white youth). Although each summary page in the Data Resource Guide Committed Section provides an overall race/ethnicity breakdown for committed placements in the Demographics table, the tables in this section provide more detailed information on placements and ADP by type and Region, offense type and severity, and length of stay for youth of color as a whole.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS, FY 2015-2017



COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2015-2017

Demographics	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	91.7%	91.8%	89.1%
White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic/Other	8.3%	8.2%	10.9%
Sex			
Male	83.9%	85.3%	86.6%
Female	16.1%	14.7%	13.4%
Age			
11 and under	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%
12	1.0%	1.1%	0.5%
13	2.8%	4.6%	3.1%
14	6.5%	8.9%	7.0%
15	18.7%	17.2%	21.9%
16	28.9%	26.8%	26.5%
17	27.8%	29.5%	27.4%
18-20	13.8%	11.8%	13.5%
Total Placements	889	842	770

- *Trends for Committed Placements:*
 - Committed placements decreased 13.4% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 8.6% between FY 2016 and FY 2017
- *First-Time Placements (FY 2017):*
 - Of the 770 committed placements 35.8% were first time placements.
- *Region of Residence (FY 2017):*
 - 98.1% of placements were from regions within Maryland. Of those from Out-of-State, 10 were from Washington D.C., 2 were from Pennsylvania, 2 were from Virginia, and 1 was from New York.
- *Offense Type (FY 2017):*
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed in FY 2017 was Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor (22.1%).
- *Offense Category (FY 2016-2017):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 24.7% to 26.0%
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 13.7% to 14.0%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 60.5% to 59.0%
 - See the *Terms and Concepts* section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- *Average Daily Population (FY 2016-2017):*
 - ADP for all committed placements decreased 14.7% from 445.4 to 379.9.
- *Average Length of Stay (FY 2016-2017):*
 - The average LOS for all committed placements decreased 8.3% from 209.0 to 191.7.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2015-2017

Region	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Reg-I - Baltimore City	25.1%	23.4%	26.2%
Reg-II - Central	10.1%	12.7%	12.5%
Reg-III - Western	6.6%	7.2%	7.5%
Reg-IV - Eastern	7.9%	9.6%	9.0%
Reg-V - Southern	14.8%	16.3%	12.5%
Reg-VI - Metro	33.7%	28.9%	30.4%
Out-of-State	1.7%	1.9%	1.9%
Total Placements	889	842	770

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2017

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2017
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	3.6%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	8.2%
Carjacking	2.9%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	7.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.7%
Disturbing the Peace	2.3%
First Degree Assault-Felony	3.0%
Handgun Violation	1.4%
Malicious Destruction	4.0%
Manslaughter	0.1%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.8%
Murder	1.2%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.6%
Narcotics (CDS-Misdemeanor)	3.1%
Other/Missing ¹	1.8%
Resisting Arrest	0.9%
Robbery	12.5%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	22.1%
Sex Offense	2.5%
Theft Felony	1.3%
Theft Misdemeanor	13.5%
Trespassing	0.9%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.5%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	26.0%
Felony	14.0%
- Person-to-Person	1.7%
- Property	4.9%
- Drugs	0.6%
- Unspecified	6.8%
Misdemeanor	59.0%
- Person-to-Person	30.8%
- Property	21.0%
- Drugs	2.3%
- Unspecified	4.8%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	1.0%
CINS	0.0%
Total Placements	770

¹ Includes: BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Child Abuse, Destructive Devices, Electronic Email Abuse, Escape, False Report, Fraud, Harassment, Reckless Endangerment, Ungovernable, and Unspecified Felony.

* See Appendix K for a description of Crimes of Violence

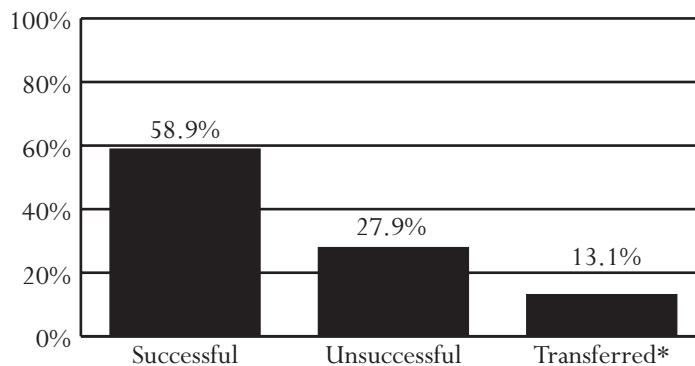
YOUTH OF COLOR COMMITTED PLACEMENT LOCATIONS⁺ FOR FY 2015-2017, ADP AND ALOS, FY 2017

	Placements			FY2017	
	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	ADP	ALOS
Foster Care	56	50	29	21.1	375.8
Group Home	229	165	162	75.5	188.2
Indep. Living	12	17	13	10.0	256.3
ICFA	51	43	34	4.0	48.8
RTC	169	169	142	78.8	212.0
State Operated	346	415	379	111.6	112.8
Staff Secure	258	329	300	79.8	103.9
Hardware Sec.	88	86	79	31.8	152.4
Silver Oak	85	47	64	43.6	286.1
Out-of-State	82	51	51	35.2	302.9
RTC	7	6	4	1.3	306.0
Staff Secure	46	24	32	22.1	268.0
Hardware Sec.	29	21	15	11.9	372.1
Total*	889	842	770	379.9	191.7

⁺ Totals presented in the table include each type of facility reported in that broad category, for example: "Foster Care" includes Treatment Foster Care as well as Traditional Foster Care.

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RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2017



* Juveniles transferred to another program

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Foster Care

Traditional Foster Care is continuous 24-hour care with supportive services provided to a youth in a DJS-approved family home. The foster family serves low-risk youth who cannot be managed in their own homes. Youth served may be experiencing behavioral problems and need a respite from family/neighborhood issues. Foster Care also serves youth who need long-term placement, primarily because it may not be appropriate for youth to return to their home. Treatment Foster Care (TFC) is continuous 24-hour care with intensive support services operated by a licensed child placement agency or local Department of Social Services in a family setting for children with serious emotional, behavioral, medical, and/or psychological conditions. The behaviors of the youth served are not so severe that removal from the community is necessary.

ADMISSIONS AND ADP BY PROGRAM, FY 2017

Treatment Foster Care	County	Adm.	ADP
Arrow Child & Fam. Ministries ⁺	Balt. Co.	0	2.9
Board of Child Care ⁺	Balt. Co.	0	1.0
Children's Choice	Balt. City	5	1.0
Children's Home	Balt. Co.	2	1.0
Greenleaf	Mont.	1	0.5
Hearts & Homes - Family Ties ⁺	Mont.	0	1.4
Ment. MD-Balt Teens in Trans	Balt. Co.	13	6.3
Ment. MD - Lanham ⁺	Balt. Co.	0	1.9
Ment. MD - Salisbury Teens	Wicomico	10	5.4
Pressley Ridge	Allegany	3	1.9
PSI Services III	Balt. Co.	1	0.0
San Mar	Washington	2	0.6
Woodbourne Center	Balt. City	4	2.2
Traditional Foster Care			
Individual Families ⁺	N/A	0	0.9
Total Admissions	All	41	26.9

⁺Although there were no admissions to this program in FY 2017, ADP reflects a balance from prior FYs.

- **Trends for Program Placements:**
 - Between FY 2015 and FY 2017, overall placements to foster care decreased 46.6%.
- **Program Admissions:**
 - In FY 2017, Mentor Maryland - Baltimore Teens in Transition had the highest number of admissions.
- **Region of Residence (FY 2017):**
 - 94.8% of placements were from regions within Maryland. There were 2 placements from Washington D.C.
- **Offense Type (FY 2017):**
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed in FY 2017 was Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor (30.8%).
- **Offense Category (FY 2016-2017):**
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 11.9% to 7.7%
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 13.6% to 17.9%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 71.2% to 74.4%
 - See the Terms and Concepts section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- **Average Daily Population:**
 - ADP decreased 64.0% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 40.8% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Average Length of Stay:**
 - The average LOS increased 23.5% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and increased 18.3% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.

"Have a voice; not about what people might have done in the past but about what they might become in the future. Families can be made whole and children can begin to make the world a better place, one family, one child, one choice at a time."

- President of Children's Choice

PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2015-2017

Region	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Reg-I - Baltimore City	19.2%	32.8%	33.3%
Reg-II - Central	13.7%	8.2%	5.1%
Reg-III - Western	13.7%	16.4%	17.9%
Reg-IV - Eastern	24.7%	23.0%	7.7%
Reg-V - Southern	20.5%	9.8%	15.4%
Reg-VI - Metro	5.5%	9.8%	15.4%
Out-of-State	2.7%	0.0%	5.1%
Total Placements	73	61	39

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PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2017

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2017
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	5.1%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	2.6%
Carjacking	2.6%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	5.1%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	7.7%
First Degree Assault-Felony	2.6%
Handgun Violation	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	2.6%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	2.6%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misdemeanor)	5.1%
Other/Missing ¹	2.6%
Resisting Arrest	2.6%
Robbery	2.6%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	30.8%
Sex Offense	7.7%
Theft Felony	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	15.4%
Trespassing	2.6%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	0.0%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	7.7%
Felony	17.9%
- Person-to-Person	7.7%
- Property	5.1%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	5.1%
Misdemeanor	74.4%
- Person-to-Person	46.2%
- Property	20.5%
- Drugs	5.1%
- Unspecified	2.6%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	0.0%
CINS	0.0%
Total Placements	39

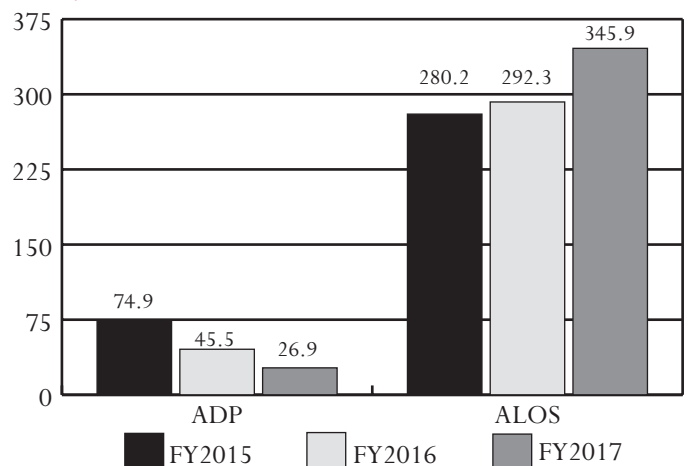
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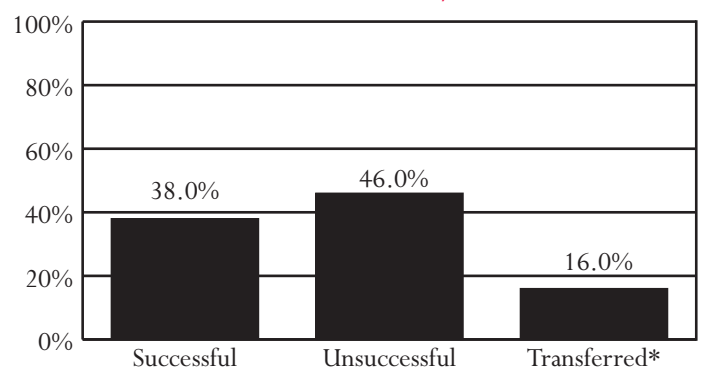
PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2015-2017

Demographics	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	72.6%	73.8%	64.1%
White	23.3%	18.0%	25.6%
Hispanic/Other	4.1%	8.2%	10.3%
Sex			
Male	69.9%	68.9%	53.8%
Female	30.1%	31.1%	46.2%
Age			
11 and under	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
12	2.7%	1.6%	0.0%
13	5.5%	6.6%	2.6%
14	5.5%	9.8%	7.7%
15	11.0%	13.1%	5.1%
16	17.8%	11.5%	20.5%
17	28.8%	21.3%	38.5%
18-20	27.4%	36.1%	25.6%
Total Placements	73	61	39

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2015-2017



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2017



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Group Homes

General group homes are non-profit residential programs for youth in out-of-home placement licensed by DHS, DJS, or the Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ), which is part of MDH. They provide out-of-home care for four or more youth who are moderate- to high-risk, and need more structure and supervision than a relative, foster parent, or treatment foster care program could offer. General group homes also provide a formal program of basic care, social work, and health care services. Therapeutic group homes (TGH) are residential programs for youth in out-of-home care that are licensed by OHCQ and must be non-profit organizations. TGHs provide access to a range of diagnostic and therapeutic mental health services to youth who are moderate to high-risk and have an emotional or developmental disability. Those TGHs that provide educational programs on their grounds are considered to be staff secure programs.

ADMISSIONS AND ADP BY PROGRAM, FY 2017

Group Homes	County	Adm.	ADP
ARC of Washington Co.	Washington	3	5.6
Board of Child Care	Balt. Co.	3	3.3
Catoctin Summit Adol. Prog	Frederick	10	5.6
Cedar Ridge	Washington	20	8.2
Children's Home (GH & Tran)	Balt. Co.	11	2.5
Hearts and Homes	Mont/Pr. G	22	7.4
MAGIC	Balt. Co.	4	0.5
Morning Star Youth Academy	Dorchester	36	18.6
Oak Hill House	Washington	22	7.7
One Love	Balt. City	4	4.4
Our House	Mont.	19	5.8
Salem Trust	Garrett	13	6.8
Shining Tree	Washington	5	6.0
St. Ann's Infant & Maternity Pr.	Pr. George's	2	1.6
Therapeutic Group Homes			
Avis Birely*	Mont.	21	6.2
Board of Child Care	Charl/Calv	11	5.9
Cedar Ridge	Washington	18	9.8
Mary's Mount Manor*	An. Arund	5	1.6
Total Admissions	All	229	107.3

* Operated by Hearts and Homes (Avis Birely was previously named Redl House)



One Love Group Home in Baltimore City

- **Trends for Program Placements:**
 - Between FY 2015 and FY 2017, overall placements to group homes decreased 29.4%.
- **Program Admissions:**
 - In FY 2017, Morning Star Youth Academy had the highest number of admissions.
- **Region of Residence (FY 2017):**
 - 97.3% of the placements were from regions within Maryland. Of those from Out-of-State, 2 were from Washington D.C., 2 were from West Virginia, 1 was from Georgia, and 1 was from Virginia.
- **Offense Type (FY 2017):**
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed in FY 2017 was Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor (22.4%).
- **Offense Category (FY 2016-2017):**
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 14.3% to 19.2%
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 13.1% to 15.1%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 70.9% to 63.9%
 - See the *Terms and Concepts* section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- **Average Daily Population:**
 - ADP decreased 40.2% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 21.7% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Average Length of Stay:**
 - The average LOS increased 1.5% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and increased 0.3% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.

PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2015-2017

Region	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Reg-I - Baltimore City	23.9%	19.0%	23.3%
Reg-II - Central	12.3%	16.9%	22.8%
Reg-III - Western	10.0%	15.6%	8.7%
Reg-IV - Eastern	10.3%	10.1%	4.6%
Reg-V - Southern	14.8%	15.2%	17.4%
Reg-VI - Metro	27.4%	20.3%	20.5%
Out-of-State	1.3%	3.0%	2.7%
Total Placements	310	237	219

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PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2017

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2017
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	2.3%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	8.2%
Carjacking	0.9%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	4.6%
Deadly Weapon	1.8%
Disturbing the Peace	4.6%
First Degree Assault-Felony	1.8%
Handgun Violation	1.4%
Malicious Destruction	5.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	3.2%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	2.3%
Narcotics (CDS-Misdemeanor)	4.1%
Other/Missing ¹	2.7%
Resisting Arrest	0.5%
Robbery	7.8%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	22.4%
Sex Offense	6.4%
Theft Felony	1.4%
Theft Misdemeanor	14.2%
Trespassing	1.4%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.2%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	19.2%
Felony	15.1%
- Person-to-Person	4.1%
- Property	3.7%
- Drugs	2.3%
- Unspecified	5.0%
Misdemeanor	63.9%
- Person-to-Person	33.8%
- Property	22.8%
- Drugs	3.7%
- Unspecified	3.7%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	1.4%
CINS	0.5%
Total Placements	219

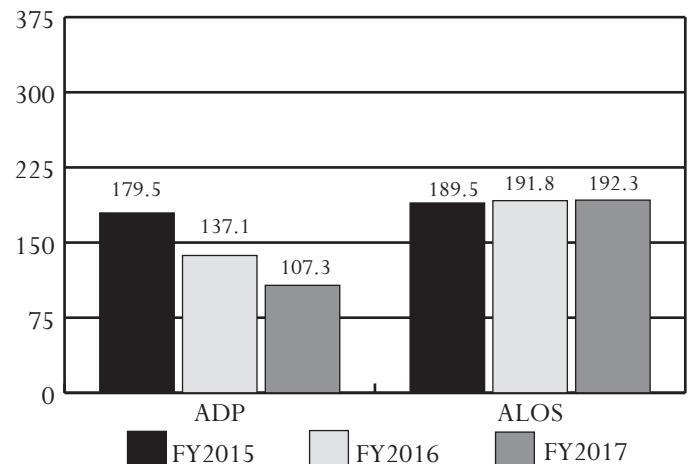
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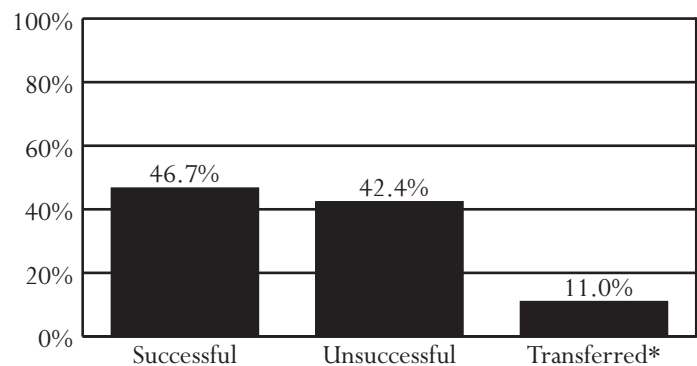
PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2015-2017

Demographics	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	67.4%	67.1%	65.3%
White	26.1%	30.4%	26.0%
Hispanic/Other	6.5%	2.5%	8.7%
Sex			
Male	74.5%	74.3%	79.9%
Female	25.5%	25.7%	20.1%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	1.0%	1.7%	0.0%
13	5.2%	4.6%	5.5%
14	6.8%	9.3%	6.8%
15	18.4%	19.8%	18.3%
16	20.6%	21.1%	27.9%
17	30.3%	28.7%	27.4%
18-20	17.7%	14.8%	14.2%
Total Placements	310	237	219

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2015-2017



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2017



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Independent Living Programs (Including Alternative Living Units)

Independent Living Programs are operated by DHS-licensed child placement agencies for youth 15 to 21 years of age who need to become self-sufficient and learn responsible living skills as they are unlikely to return home. Youth reside in either group homes or supervised apartment units, and must be enrolled in high school, college, vocational training, or be gainfully employed. During the program, youth learn about interpersonal skills, money management, job readiness, conflict management, positive leisure opportunities, and communication skills. Alternative Living Units are residences owned, leased, or operated by a licensee that: (a) provides residential services for children who, because of a developmental disability, require specialized living arrangements; (b) admits not more than three children; and (c) provides 24 hour care.

ADMISSIONS AND ADP BY PROGRAM, FY 2017

Independent Living	County	Adm.	ADP
Damamli	Mont.	1	1.8
Future Bound	Mont.	1	0.7
Jumoke	Balt. City	5	3.9
Ment. MD - Baltimore	Balt. Co.	2	1.3
Ment. MD - Salisbury ⁺	Wicomico	0	3.0
New Pathways - Independ. Plus	Balt. Co.	5	1.3
Alternative Living Units			
Arrow Child & Family Ministri.	Balt. Co.	2	0.6
Total Admissions	All	16	12.5

⁺Although there were no admissions to this program in FY 2017, ADP reflects a balance from prior FYs.

"At New Pathways, they treated me like I was their own. They gave me the foundation I never had. They taught me life skills, coping skills, money management, and financial planning. They taught me how to set aside my anger. To ask myself where I want to go in life, and to keep asking all the right questions 'til I got on the right path. They gave me a second chance at life. Honestly, I don't think I'd be alive today if it weren't for New Pathways."

- Youth placed at New Pathways

"New Pathways taught me to hang in there. Even though the reward may be faraway, it's worth it. You can't take the next step if you don't show up or put in the time."

- Youth placed at New Pathways

- **Trends for Program Placements:**
 - Overall placements to independent living programs/alternative programs fluctuated over the 3-year period, but were the same in FY 2015 and FY 2017.
- **Program Admissions:**
 - In FY 2017, Jumoke and New Pathways-Independence Plus had the highest number of admissions.
- **Region of Residence (FY 2017):**
 - 100% of the placements were from regions within Maryland. There were no juveniles from Out-of-State.
- **Offense Type (FY 2017):**
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed in FY 2017 was Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor (40.0%).
- **Offense Category (FY 2016-2017):**
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 15.0% to 13.3%
 - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 30.0% to 6.7%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 55.0% to 80.0%
 - See the Terms and Concepts section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- **Average Daily Population:**
 - ADP decreased 5.6% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and remained the same between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Average Length of Stay:**
 - The average LOS decreased 2.9% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 22.4% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.

PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2015-2017

Region	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Reg-I - Baltimore City	46.7%	17.4%	46.7%
Reg-II - Central	13.3%	13.0%	13.3%
Reg-III - Western	6.7%	4.3%	0.0%
Reg-IV - Eastern	13.3%	17.4%	13.3%
Reg-V - Southern	13.3%	30.4%	20.0%
Reg-VI - Metro	6.7%	17.4%	6.7%
Out-of-State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	15	23	15

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2017

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2017
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	0.0%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0.0%
Carjacking	6.7%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	6.7%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%
First Degree Assault-Felony	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	6.7%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misdemeanor)	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	13.3%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%
Robbery	0.0%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	40.0%
Sex Offense	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	13.3%
Trespassing	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	13.3%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	13.3%
Felony	6.7%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%
- Property	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	6.7%
Misdemeanor	80.0%
- Person-to-Person	46.7%
- Property	20.0%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	13.3%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	0.0%
CINS	0.0%
Total Placements	15

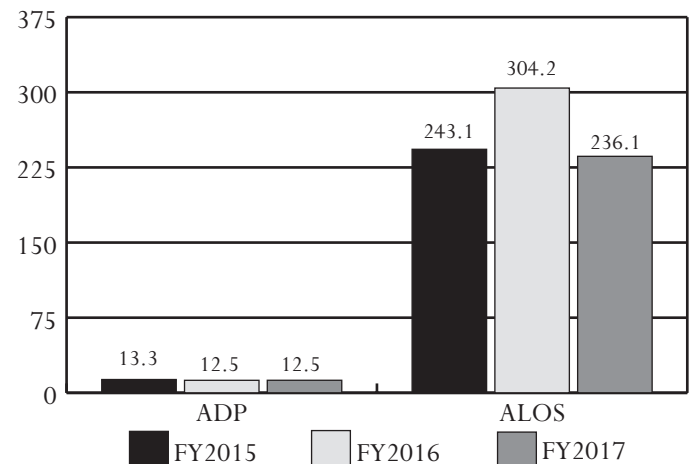
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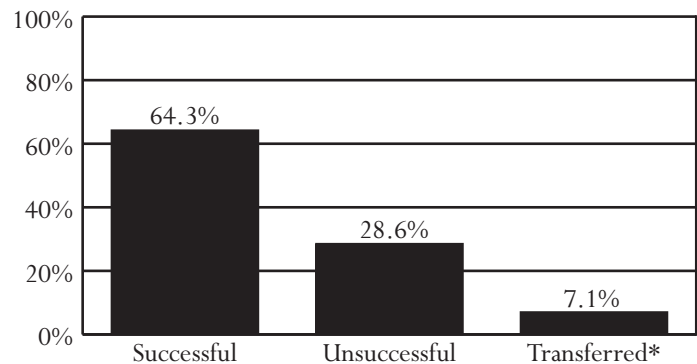
PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2015-2017

Demographics	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	66.7%	56.5%	86.7%
White	20.0%	26.1%	13.3%
Hispanic/Other	13.3%	17.4%	0.0%
Sex			
Male	60.0%	65.2%	46.7%
Female	40.0%	34.8%	53.3%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
14	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
16	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%
17	13.3%	13.0%	13.3%
18-20	86.7%	82.6%	86.7%
Total Placements	15	23	15

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2015-2017



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2017



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Intermediate Care Facilities for Addictions (ICFAs)

An ICFA is the most intensive level for residential substance abuse services, providing drug and alcohol abuse assessment, treatment, and/or education for moderate- to high-risk youth. Youth served may have problems in other aspects of their lives, i.e., mental health, school, family, peer group, and/or community. These programs are medically monitored, intensive, inpatient treatment programs that offer a planned regimen of 24-hour professionally directed evaluation, care, and treatment in an inpatient setting. ICFAs are able to serve youth assessed as needing substance abuse treatment, including dually-diagnosed youth who also require mental health treatment services. These programs are intended to stabilize youth, initiate drug treatment and/or counseling services, and develop recommendations for services upon discharge.

ADMISSIONS AND ADP BY PROGRAM, FY 2017

ICFA	County	Adm.	ADP
Lois E. Jackson Unit	Allegany	39	5.6
MTC - Mountain Manor	Balt. City	17	1.2
<i>Total Admissions</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>6.8</i>



Mountain Manor Drug Treatment Center

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- *Trends for Program Placements:*
 - Between FY 2015 and FY 2017, overall placements to ICFAs decreased 52.1%.
- *Program Admissions:*
 - In FY 2017, Lois E. Jackson Unit had the highest number of admissions.
- *Region of Residence (FY 2017):*
 - 100% of the placements were from regions within Maryland. There were no juveniles from Out-of-State.
- *Offense Type (FY 2017):*
 - The most common offense types for juveniles placed in FY 2017 was Theft Misdemeanor (25.0%).
- *Offense Category (FY 2016-2017):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 4.8% to 5.4%
 - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 7.1% to 5.4%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 85.7% to 83.9%
 - *See the Terms and Concepts section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.*
- *Average Daily Population:*
 - ADP decreased 62.4% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 39.2% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- *Average Length of Stay:*
 - The average LOS decreased 12.6% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and increased 4.9% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.

PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2015-2017

Region	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Reg-I - Baltimore City	10.3%	15.3%	16.1%
Reg-II - Central	24.8%	25.9%	10.7%
Reg-III - Western	17.9%	14.1%	10.7%
Reg-IV - Eastern	8.5%	5.9%	8.9%
Reg-V - Southern	26.5%	32.9%	46.4%
Reg-VI - Metro	12.0%	5.9%	7.1%
Out-of-State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>56</i>

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2017

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2017
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	3.6%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	5.4%
Carjacking	0.0%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	7.1%
Deadly Weapon	5.4%
Disturbing the Peace	1.8%
First Degree Assault-Felony	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	10.7%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	7.1%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misdemeanor)	10.7%
Other/Missing ¹	1.8%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%
Robbery	0.0%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	17.9%
Sex Offense	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	25.0%
Trespassing	1.8%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	1.8%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	5.4%
Felony	5.4%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%
- Property	3.6%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.8%
Misdemeanor	83.9%
- Person-to-Person	30.4%
- Property	39.3%
- Drugs	7.1%
- Unspecified	7.1%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	5.4%
CINS	0.0%
Total Placements	56

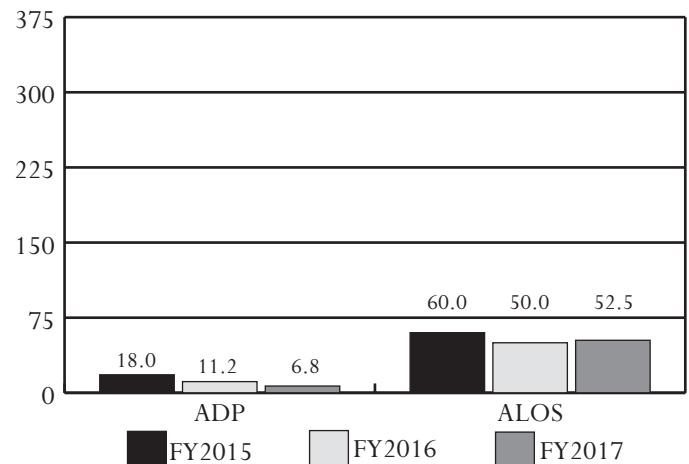
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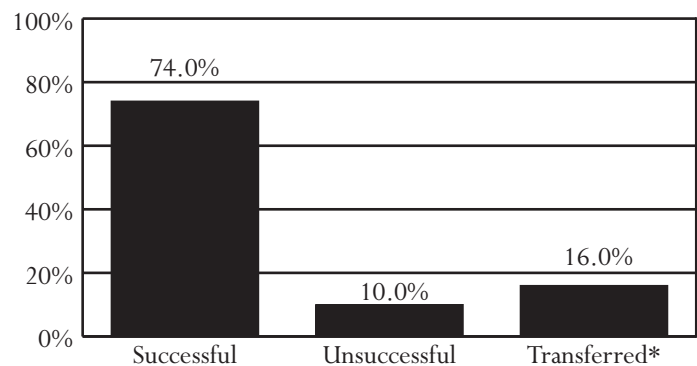
PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2015-2017

Demographics	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	38.5%	44.7%	55.4%
White	56.4%	49.4%	39.3%
Hispanic/Other	5.1%	5.9%	5.4%
Sex			
Male	72.6%	70.6%	50.0%
Female	27.4%	29.4%	50.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.9%	1.2%	1.8%
14	6.0%	1.2%	0.0%
15	7.7%	16.5%	8.9%
16	16.2%	21.2%	32.1%
17	43.6%	36.5%	28.6%
18-20	25.6%	23.5%	28.6%
Total Placements	117	85	56

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2015-2017



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2017



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Residential Treatment Centers (Includes Psychiatric Hospitals & Diagnostic Units/CEUs)

Residential Treatment Centers (RTCs) provide more intensive psychiatric and psychological treatment services. These centers are required to have psychiatrists, psychologists, and psychiatric nurses on staff to lead treatment. Maryland RTCs are approved for operation through the State Certificate of Need (CON) process and are licensed through the Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ). Some RTCs concentrate on specific youth populations. For example, some staff secure and hardware secure RTCs focus on youth with behavioral problems and/or considered to be potentially harmful to self or others. The RTCs are intended to stabilize the youth's emotional condition; to provide services that increase the youth's ability to manage his/her mental illness as a potentially life-long challenge; to help the youth develop social skills for coping with both daily or difficult situations and interpersonal relationships; and to transition the youth to a less restrictive environment or home.

ADMISSIONS AND ADP BY PROGRAM, FY 2017

Residential Treatment Ctr.	County	Adm.	ADP
Good Shepherd Ctr Female Prg	Balt. Co.	6	9.0
Good Shepherd Ctr Male Prg	Balt. Co.	1	2.3
Jefferson School	Frederick	19	8.8
New Dir. Ches Tr. Ctr-Hickey	Balt. Co.	12	18.9
Potomac Ridge	Mont.	2	3.2
RICA Baltimore RTC	Balt. City	4	3.0
RICA Rockville RTC ¹	Mont.	0	0.0
Right Moves Ches Tr. Ctr-Hickey	Balt. Co.	8	1.7
Sheppard Pratt Towson MANN	Balt. Co.	40	19.9
Villa Maria	Balt. Co.	1	0.2
Woodbourne	Balt. City	31	23.7
Psychiatric Hospitals²			
Behav. Health Hosp. Rockville	Mont.	2	0.1
Brook Lane Hospital	Washington	3	0.1
Eastern Shore Acute Unit*	Dorchester	1	0.0
Shep. Pratt Hosp. Ell. City & Towson	Balt. Co.	9	0.3
Spring Grove Hospital Center	Balt. Co.	39	4.7
Springfield Adult Hospital Ctr.	Carroll	5	0.5
Thomas Finan Center	Allegany	2	0.1
Diagnostic Unit/Clinical Evaluation Unit (CEU)²			
Arrow Child & Fam Ministries	Balt. Co.	24	4.6
Children's Home Diag Center	Balt. Co.	6	1.2
RICA Rockville	Mont.	6	1.2
Total Admissions	All	221	103.7

* Facility closed 9/12/2016

¹ Although there were no admissions and 0.0 ADP for this program in FY 2017, it remains on the table since DJS has an active contract for services.

² Psychiatric Hospitals and Diagnostic Unit/CEUs are included on the RTC table because similar services are provided at these facilities.

"Treatment has helped a lot. It has showed me my wrongs that I made in the community and it also helped me get ready to return back to the community."

- Youth placed at Sheppard Pratt Towson MANN

- **Trends for Program Placements:**
 - Between FY 2015 and FY 2017, overall placements to residential treatment centers decreased 15.2%.
- **Program Admissions:**
 - In FY 2017, Sheppard Pratt Towson MANN had the highest number of admissions.
- **Region of Residence (FY 2017):**
 - 98.6% of the placements were from regions within Maryland. Of those from Out-of-State, 1 was from Washington D.C., 1 was from Pennsylvania, and 1 was from Virginia.
- **Offense Type (FY 2017):**
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed in FY 2017 was Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor (33.8%).
- **Offense Category (FY 2016-2017):**
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 15.2% to 10.1%
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 12.1% to 16.4%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 71.9% to 73.4%
 - See the *Terms and Concepts* section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- **Average Daily Population:**
 - ADP decreased 18.3% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 6.6% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Average Length of Stay:**
 - The average LOS increased 39.3% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and increased 48.3% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.

PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2015-2017

Region	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Reg-I - Baltimore City	16.0%	16.3%	15.5%
Reg-II - Central	14.8%	13.7%	13.5%
Reg-III - Western	9.8%	10.1%	10.1%
Reg-IV - Eastern	12.7%	10.1%	13.5%
Reg-V - Southern	30.3%	27.8%	24.2%
Reg-VI - Metro	14.8%	20.3%	21.7%
Out-of-State	1.6%	1.8%	1.4%
Total Placements	244	227	207

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2017

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2017
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	5.3%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	4.3%
Carjacking	0.5%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	3.9%
Deadly Weapon	1.4%
Disturbing the Peace	3.4%
First Degree Assault-Felony	2.9%
Handgun Violation	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	9.7%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	3.9%
Murder	0.5%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misdemeanor)	1.4%
Other/Missing ¹	3.4%
Resisting Arrest	1.4%
Robbery	3.4%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	33.8%
Sex Offense	5.8%
Theft Felony	2.9%
Theft Misdemeanor	10.1%
Trespassing	1.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	1.0%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	10.1%
Felony	16.4%
- Person-to-Person	3.9%
- Property	8.2%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	4.3%
Misdemeanor	73.4%
- Person-to-Person	46.9%
- Property	23.2%
- Drugs	1.4%
- Unspecified	1.9%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	0.0%
CINS	0.0%
Total Placements	207

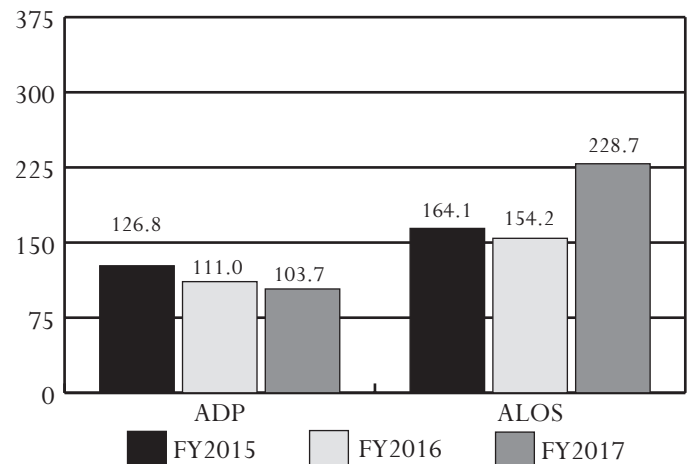
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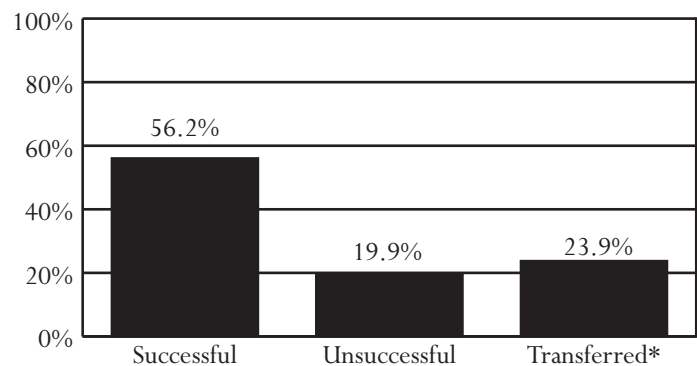
PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2015-2017

Demographics	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	67.2%	67.0%	61.8%
White	30.7%	25.6%	31.4%
Hispanic/Other	2.0%	7.5%	6.8%
Sex			
Male	70.1%	73.1%	70.0%
Female	29.9%	26.9%	30.0%
Age			
11 and under	1.2%	0.4%	0.0%
12	4.5%	3.5%	1.4%
13	8.2%	11.9%	5.3%
14	10.2%	15.9%	16.4%
15	20.1%	19.8%	19.3%
16	32.0%	26.4%	27.1%
17	18.4%	17.2%	21.7%
18-20	5.3%	4.8%	8.7%
Total Placements	244	227	207

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Out-of-State (OOS) Programs

Maryland law prohibits an out-of-state placement for youth, unless a Court finds the youth's individualized needs cannot be met through in-state resources. Additionally, DJS policy states that youth may not be placed out-of-state without the approval of the Secretary or designee. The Department adheres to Interstate Compact requirements and agreements with other states regarding requests for permission and notification when youth are placed in another state. Youth placed in out-of-state facilities are visited by DJS staff at least quarterly and parents/guardians are provided with opportunities to visit youth at least once per quarter. OOS programs are licensed by local authorities, and not by Maryland agencies. DJS contracts with vendors to provide services in two broad categories: (1) RTC-level specialized mental health services, and (2) staff- and hardware secure programming.

ADMISSIONS AND ADP BY PROGRAM, FY 2017

Hardware Secure RTC	State	Adm.	ADP
Devereux (Georgia)	GA	1	0.9
Kid Link-Coastal Harbor Treat Ctr	GA	1	0.3
UHS of Del-Harbor Point Behav. Hlth	VA	3	0.4
UHS of Del-Sandy Pines Treat Ctr	FL	3	1.7
Staff Secure			
Canyon State Academy	AZ	4	2.0
Clarinda Academy	IA	1	2.3
Glen Mills School	PA	11	6.8
KidLink Netw-Found. for Living	OH	1	0.6
Natchez Trace Youth Academy	TN	8	5.7
New Outlook Academy	PA	4	1.0
Summit Academy	PA	4	2.4
Woodward Academy	IA	4	3.3
Hardware Secure			
Cornell Abraxas	PA	5	4.6
Mid-Atlantic Luzerne	PA	6	4.5
Mid-Atlantic Western	PA	3	2.3
Wolverine Treatment Center	MI	5	1.7
Total Admissions	All	64	40.5



Mid-Atlantic Luzerne hardware secure facility located in PA

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- **Trends for Program Placements:**
 - Between FY 2015 and FY 2017, overall placements to out-of-state programs decreased 33.0%.
- **Program Admissions:**
 - In FY 2017, Glen Mills School had the highest number of admissions.
- **Region of Residence (FY 2017):**
 - 93.4% of the placements were from regions within Maryland. Of those from Out-of-State, 2 were from Washington D.C., 1 was from Pennsylvania and 1 was from Virginia.
- **Offense Type (FY 2017):**
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed in FY 2017 was Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor (16.4%).
- **Offense Category (FY 2016-2017):**
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 35.3% to 42.6%
 - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 15.7% to 9.8%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 49.0% to 47.5%
 - See the *Terms and Concepts* section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- **Average Daily Population:**
 - ADP decreased 50.3% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 28.5% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Average Length of Stay:**
 - The average LOS decreased 0.1% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 14.7% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.

PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2015-2017

Region	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Reg-I - Baltimore City	27.5%	34.0%	39.3%
Reg-II - Central	4.4%	17.0%	3.3%
Reg-III - Western	5.5%	1.9%	4.9%
Reg-IV - Eastern	2.2%	5.7%	4.9%
Reg-V - Southern	11.0%	15.1%	19.7%
Reg-VI - Metro	46.2%	17.0%	21.3%
Out-of-State	3.3%	9.4%	6.6%
Total Placements	91	53	61

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2017

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2017
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	1.6%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	8.2%
Carjacking	9.8%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	4.9%
Deadly Weapon	4.9%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%
First Degree Assault-Felony	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	3.3%
Manslaughter	1.6%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%
Murder	8.2%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misdemeanor)	1.6%
Other/Missing ¹	4.9%
Resisting Arrest	1.6%
Robbery	14.8%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	16.4%
Sex Offense	4.9%
Theft Felony	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	11.5%
Trespassing	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	1.6%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	42.6%
Felony	9.8%
- Person-to-Person	1.6%
- Property	1.6%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	6.6%
Misdemeanor	47.5%
- Person-to-Person	26.2%
- Property	18.0%
- Drugs	1.6%
- Unspecified	1.6%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	0.0%
CINS	0.0%
Total Placements	61

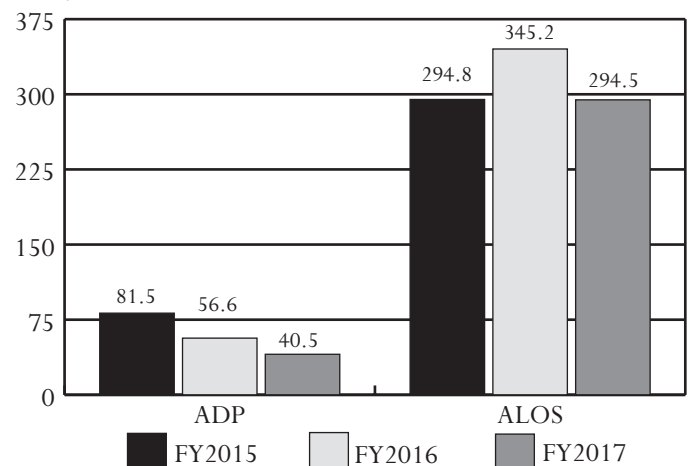
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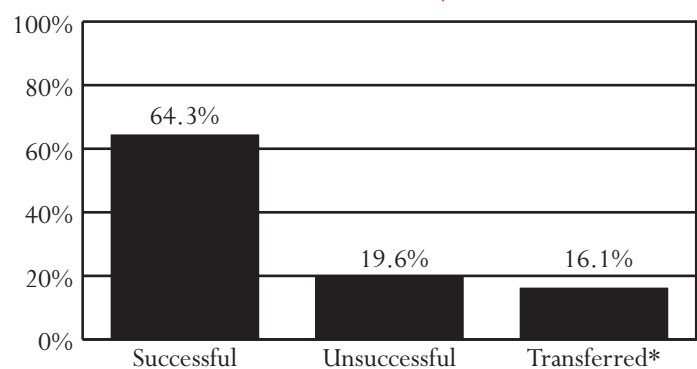
PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2015-2017

Demographics	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	82.4%	94.3%	72.1%
White	9.9%	3.8%	16.4%
Hispanic/Other	7.7%	1.9%	11.5%
Sex			
Male	91.2%	88.7%	83.6%
Female	8.8%	11.3%	16.4%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%
13	0.0%	1.9%	1.6%
14	2.2%	1.9%	9.8%
15	17.6%	17.0%	19.7%
16	33.0%	11.3%	34.4%
17	26.4%	50.9%	19.7%
18-20	20.9%	17.0%	13.1%
Total Placements	91	53	61

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2015-2017



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2017



* Juveniles transferred to another program

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Backbone Mountain Youth Center (State-Operated)

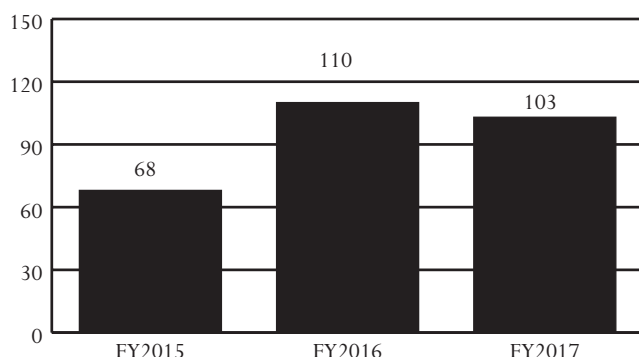
Acting Superintendent: William Pickrel
 Rated Capacity: 48 Males

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The Youth Center opened in 1966 as a 35-bed forestry camp on Backbone Mountain in Garrett County with funds appropriated by the General Assembly and became a youth center in 1977. The facility offers programs including the Seven Challenges drug treatment program and CHALLENGE, DJS' behavioral management program. Youth receive a Substance Use Assessment and a level of care is determined. Backbone is certified to offer Early Intervention, Outpatient, and Intensive Outpatient Services. Youth participate in individual and group interventions. Family counseling is offered for every youth, as well as psychiatric services. For youth with chronic aggression, START is provided: an evidence-based, cognitive behavioral group intervention focused on developing youth's social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning. Regular family interaction is encouraged with visits, phone calls, family days, and family counseling. Educational services are provided by MSDE on a 12-month schedule, with six hours of daily instruction five days a week in English, mathematics, science, social studies, health and life skills, OSHA and ServSafe Certification, and individualized programs to prepare youth for the GED exam. The College Program is offered in conjunction with Garrett College of Maryland. Youth are screened through a referral, record review, and interview for acceptance into the program. Selected youth are admitted for one college semester while in the care of DJS and earn a Maryland High School Diploma as well as up to 15 college credits.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2015-2017



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2015-2017

Demographics	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	73.5%	79.1%	75.7%
White	14.7%	13.6%	14.6%
Hispanic/Other	11.8%	7.3%	9.7%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
14	7.4%	7.3%	1.9%
15	14.7%	10.9%	17.5%
16	22.1%	40.9%	25.2%
17	32.4%	30.0%	44.7%
18-20	23.5%	10.9%	10.7%
Total Placements	68	110	103

- **Placement Trends:**
 - Placements increased 51.5% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 6.4% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Region of Residence (FY 2017):**
 - 96.1% of placements were from regions within Maryland. Of those from Out-of-State, 3 were from Washington D.C., and 1 was from West Virginia.
- **Offense Type (FY 2017):**
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed in FY 2017 was Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor (18.4%).
- **Offense Category (FY 2016-2017):**
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 26.4% to 25.2%
 - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 18.2% to 11.7%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 54.5% to 58.3%
 - See the Terms and Concepts section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- **Average Daily Population:**
 - ADP increased 8.3% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 6.0% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Average Length of Stay:**
 - The average LOS decreased 13.0% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and increased 5.8% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Utilization Rate (FY 2016-FY 2017):**
 - Backbone Mountain's utilization rate decreased from 59.6% in FY 2016 to 56.0% in FY 2017 (based on the facility's rated capacity).

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2017

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2017
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	2.9%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	11.7%
Carjacking	2.9%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	6.8%
Deadly Weapon	1.0%
Disturbing the Peace	3.9%
First Degree Assault-Felony	1.0%
Handgun Violation	1.9%
Malicious Destruction	3.9%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.9%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misdemeanor)	7.8%
Other/Missing ¹	2.9%
Resisting Arrest	1.0%
Robbery	10.7%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	18.4%
Sex Offense	0.0%
Theft Felony	2.9%
Theft Misdemeanor	9.7%
Trespassing	2.9%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	5.8%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	25.2%
Felony	11.7%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%
- Property	5.8%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	5.8%
Misdemeanor	58.3%
- Person-to-Person	29.1%
- Property	17.5%
- Drugs	3.9%
- Unspecified	7.8%
Ordinance Offenses	1.0%
Citations	3.9%
CINS	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>103</i>

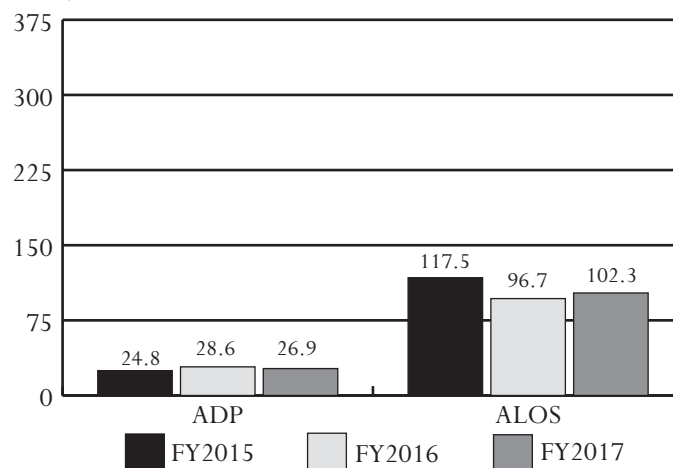
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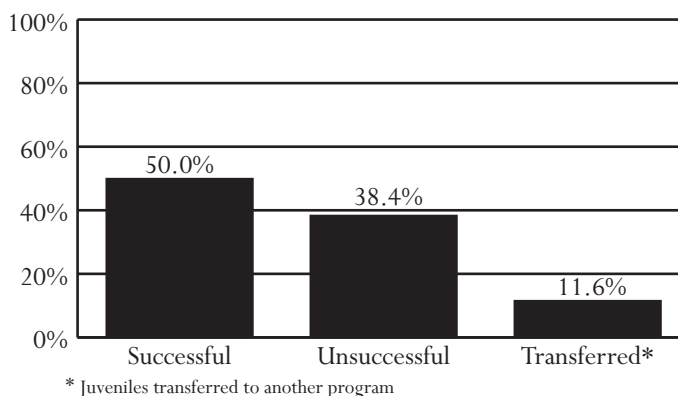
PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2015-2017

Region	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Reg-I - Baltimore City	19.1%	21.8%	24.3%
Reg-II - Central	7.4%	11.8%	14.6%
Reg-III - Western	2.9%	4.5%	3.9%
Reg-IV - Eastern	11.8%	15.5%	5.8%
Reg-V - Southern	23.5%	22.7%	14.6%
Reg-VI - Metro	35.3%	23.6%	33.0%
Out-of-State	0.0%	0.0%	3.9%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>103</i>

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2015-2017



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2017



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Green Ridge Mountain Quest (State-Operated)

Superintendent: Judith Hodel
Rated Capacity: 10 Males

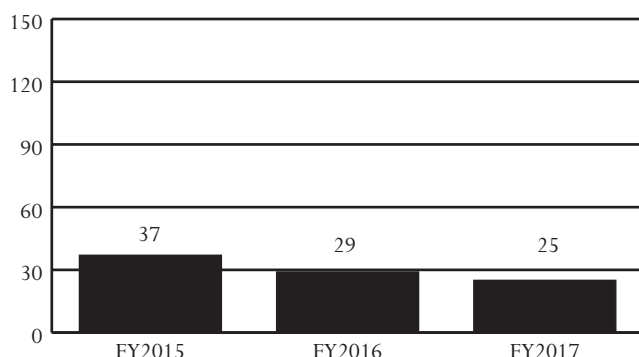
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Mountain Quest is a 90-day program for committed males age 13-18 located at Green Ridge Youth Center. Mountain Quest is a first-time commitment program that provides youth time away from their families and communities giving them the opportunity to change their behavior while learning responsibility for their actions. The Mountain Quest program gives youth the opportunity to work on thought patterns and behaviors that will help them become successful in treatment when they return to the community. Family work and interventions are critical at this time to better assess needs and provide an open line of communication. Mental health counseling is provided on an as-needed basis.

The facility offers individual and group substance abuse interventions. For youth with chronic aggression, START is provided: an evidence-based, cognitive behavioral group intervention focused on developing youth's social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning. Regular family interaction is encouraged with visits, phone calls, family days, and family counseling. Educational services are provided by MSDE on a 12-month schedule, with six hours of daily instruction five days a week in English, mathematics, science, social studies, health and life skills, OSHA and ServSafe Certification, and individualized programs to prepare youth for the GED exam.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2015-2017



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2015-2017

Demographics	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	73.0%	51.7%	68.0%
White	16.2%	27.6%	24.0%
Hispanic/Other	10.8%	20.7%	8.0%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%
13	8.1%	13.8%	12.0%
14	18.9%	6.9%	24.0%
15	24.3%	41.4%	16.0%
16	32.4%	17.2%	28.0%
17	10.8%	20.7%	16.0%
18-20	5.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	37	29	25

- **Placement Trends:**
 - Placements decreased 32.4% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 13.8% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Region of Residence (FY 2017):**
 - 100% of the placements were from regions within Maryland. There were no placements from Out-of-State at this facility.
- **Offense Type (FY 2017):**
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed in FY 2017 was Conspiracy to Commit Offense (20.0%).
- **Offense Category (FY 2016-2017):**
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 6.9% to 12.0%
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 20.7% to 24.0%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 69.0% to 64.0%
 - See the Terms and Concepts section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- **Average Daily Population:**
 - ADP decreased 31.1% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 13.5% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Average Length of Stay:**
 - The average LOS decreased 5.2% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 6.7% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Utilization Rate (FY 2016-FY 2017):**
 - Green Ridge Mountain Quest's utilization rate decreased from 73.0% in FY 2016 to 62.9% in FY 2017 (based on the facility's rated capacity).

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2017

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2017
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	0.0%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	16.0%
Carjacking	0.0%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	20.0%
Deadly Weapon	4.0%
Disturbing the Peace	4.0%
First Degree Assault-Felony	4.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	8.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	4.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misdemeanor)	4.0%
Other/Missing ¹	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%
Robbery	0.0%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	12.0%
Sex Offense	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	16.0%
Trespassing	4.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.0%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	12.0%
Felony	24.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%
- Property	0.0%
- Drugs	4.0%
- Unspecified	20.0%
Misdemeanor	64.0%
- Person-to-Person	20.0%
- Property	36.0%
- Drugs	4.0%
- Unspecified	4.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	0.0%
CINS	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>25</i>

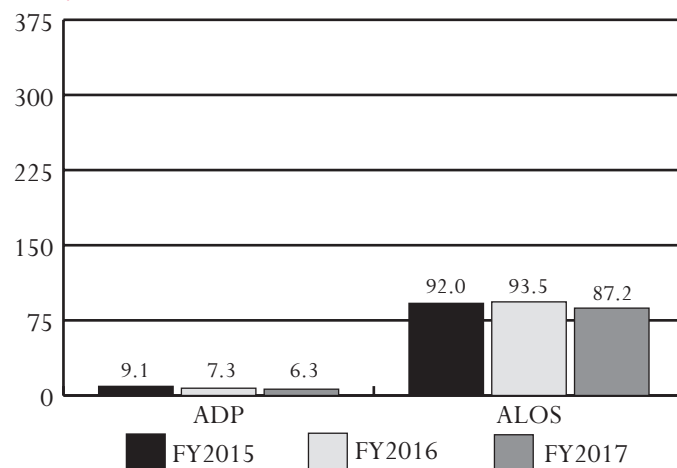
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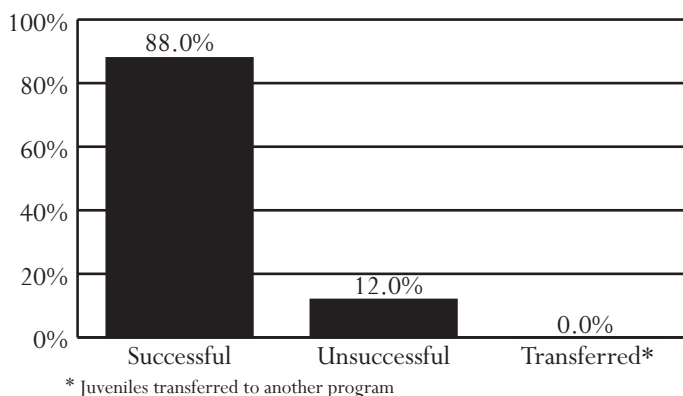
PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2015-2017

Region	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Reg-I - Baltimore City	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Reg-II - Central	10.8%	10.3%	8.0%
Reg-III - Western	35.1%	20.7%	44.0%
Reg-IV - Eastern	0.0%	3.4%	4.0%
Reg-V - Southern	8.1%	20.7%	8.0%
Reg-VI - Metro	45.9%	44.8%	36.0%
Out-of-State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>25</i>

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2015-2017



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2017



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Green Ridge Youth Center (State-Operated)

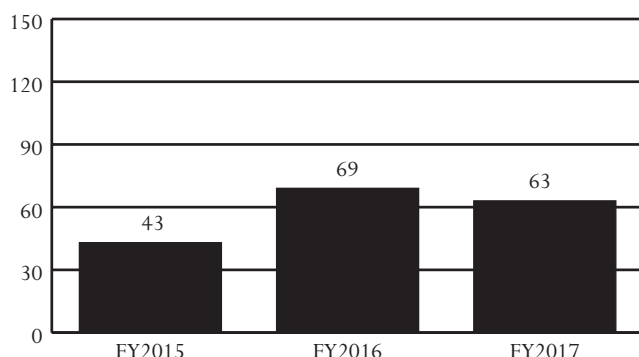
Superintendent: Judith Hodel
 Rated Capacity: 30 Males

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Built originally as a Civilian Conservation Corps Camp, Green Ridge Youth Center has had a variety of uses in its 90-year history. Currently, Green Ridge is a treatment center for males age 13-18. The facility offers programming that includes the Seven Challenges drug treatment program and CHALLENGE, DJS' behavioral management program. Youth receive a Substance Use Assessment and a level of care is determined. Green Ridge Youth Center is certified to offer Early Intervention, Outpatient, and Intensive Outpatient Services. Youth participate in individual and group interventions. Family counseling is offered for every youth, as well as psychiatric services. For youth with chronic aggression, START is provided: an evidence-based, cognitive behavioral group intervention focused on developing youth's social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning. Regular family interaction is encouraged with visits, phone calls, family days, and family counseling. Educational services are provided by MSDE on a 12-month schedule, with six hours of daily instruction five days a week in English, mathematics, science, social studies, health and life skills, OSHA and ServSafe Certification, and individualized programs to prepare youth for the GED exam.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2015-2017



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2015-2017

Demographics	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	69.8%	69.6%	66.7%
White	25.6%	18.8%	17.5%
Hispanic/Other	4.7%	11.6%	15.9%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
14	2.3%	10.1%	9.5%
15	14.0%	17.4%	34.9%
16	30.2%	39.1%	28.6%
17	32.6%	24.6%	20.6%
18-20	20.9%	8.7%	6.3%
Total Placements	43	69	63

• Placement Trends:

- Placements increased 46.5% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 8.7% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.

• Region of Residence (FY 2017):

- 100% of the placements were from regions within Maryland. There were no juveniles from Out-of-State.

• Offense Type (FY 2017):

- The most common offense types for juveniles placed in FY 2017 were Robbery (17.5%) and Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor (17.5%).

• Offense Category (FY 2016-2017):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 26.1% to 28.6%
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 20.3% to 17.5%
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 52.2% to 52.4%
- See the Terms and Concepts section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.

• Average Daily Population:

- ADP increased 35.4% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 0.3% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.

• Average Length of Stay:

- The average LOS decreased 2.1% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and increased 11.7% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.

• Utilization Rate (FY 2016-FY 2017):

- Green Ridge Youth Center's utilization rate decreased from 68.7% in FY 2016 to 68.5% in FY 2017 (based on the facility's rated capacity).

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2017

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2017
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	3.2%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	7.9%
Carjacking	3.2%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	11.1%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%
First Degree Assault-Felony	1.6%
Handgun Violation	4.8%
Malicious Destruction	6.3%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misdemeanor)	3.2%
Other/Missing ¹	3.2%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%
Robbery	17.5%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	17.5%
Sex Offense	0.0%
Theft Felony	1.6%
Theft Misdemeanor	14.3%
Trespassing	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.8%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	28.6%
Felony	17.5%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%
- Property	4.8%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	12.7%
Misdemeanor	52.4%
- Person-to-Person	23.8%
- Property	22.2%
- Drugs	1.6%
- Unspecified	4.8%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	1.6%
CINS	0.0%
Total Placements	63

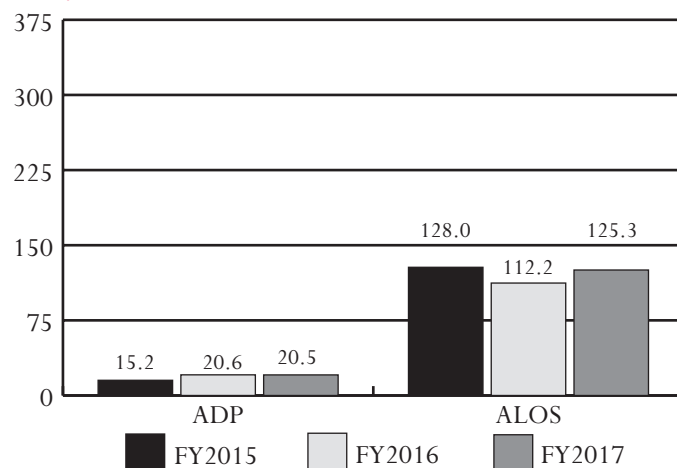
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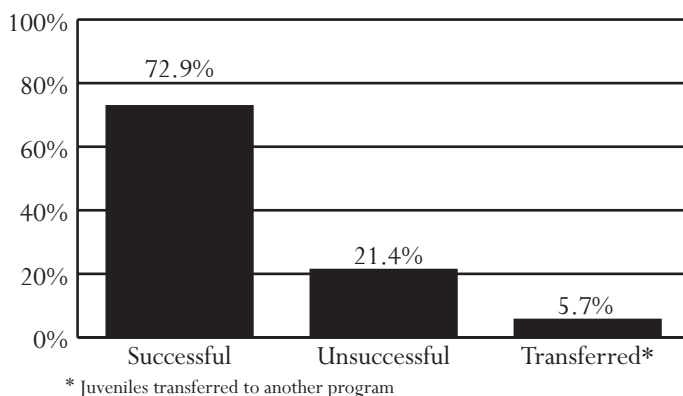
PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2015-2017

Region	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Reg-I - Baltimore City	16.3%	4.3%	4.8%
Reg-II - Central	11.6%	13.0%	11.1%
Reg-III - Western	11.6%	8.7%	17.5%
Reg-IV - Eastern	11.6%	7.2%	9.5%
Reg-V - Southern	18.6%	17.4%	7.9%
Reg-VI - Metro	30.2%	49.3%	49.2%
Out-of-State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	43	69	63

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2015-2017



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2017



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J. DeWeese Carter Center (State-Operated)

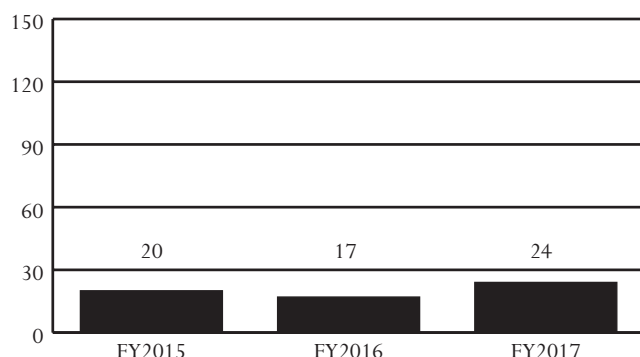
Superintendent: Annette Miller
 Rated Capacity: 14 Females

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 Chestertown, MD 21620
 410-778-6444

J. DeWeese Carter Center opened as a secure residential facility in November 2011 to serve females ages 14-18 who are committed to DJS. The program provides gender responsive, trauma-informed rehabilitation and treatment services. The Center implements CHALLENGE, a behavioral management program that establishes structure for an environment of respect and fairness conducive to treatment and rehabilitation. The program's goals for the girls include accepting responsibility for behavior, learning problem solving strategies and peer leadership skills, and developing/improving pro-social skills. Services include individual and group therapy, substance abuse education and treatment, health education, medication assessment and monitoring, and family therapy. MSDE provides academic and vocational services. The school provides a 12-month schedule that includes six hours of daily instruction five days a week in English, mathematics, science, social studies, health, life skills, as well as individualized GED programs that prepare youth for successful completion of a high school diploma examination. MSDE offers vocational programming in computer literacy, Introduction to Telecommunications, and the ServSafe Program, all of which allow girls to earn certificates to help them secure employment at discharge.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2015-2017



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2015-2017

Demographics	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	65.0%	70.6%	66.7%
White	20.0%	23.5%	20.8%
Hispanic/Other	15.0%	5.9%	12.5%
Sex			
Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Female	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
14	5.0%	17.6%	8.3%
15	15.0%	11.8%	16.7%
16	35.0%	35.3%	33.3%
17	40.0%	23.5%	29.2%
18-20	5.0%	11.8%	12.5%
Total Placements	20	17	24

- **Placement Trends:**
 - Placements increased 20.0% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and increased 41.2% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Region of Residence (FY 2017):**
 - 100% of the placements were from regions within Maryland. There were no juveniles from Out-of-State.
- **Offense Type (FY 2017):**
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed in FY 2017 was Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor (45.8%).
- **Offense Category (FY 2016-2017):**
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 11.8% to 25.0%
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 5.9% to 12.5%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 82.4% to 62.5%
 - See the Terms and Concepts section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- **Average Daily Population:**
 - ADP decreased 9.5% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and increased 15.6% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Average Length of Stay:**
 - The average LOS decreased 15.3% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and increased 33.2% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Utilization Rate (FY 2016-FY 2017):**
 - J. DeWeese Carter Center's utilization rate increased from 55.7% in FY 2016 to 64.7% in FY 2017 (based on the facility's rated capacity).

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2017

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2017
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	8.3%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	4.2%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	8.3%
First Degree Assault-Felony	16.7%
Handgun Violation	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misdemeanor)	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%
Robbery	8.3%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	45.8%
Sex Offense	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	8.3%
Trespassing	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	0.0%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	25.0%
Felony	12.5%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%
- Property	8.3%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	4.2%
Misdemeanor	62.5%
- Person-to-Person	54.2%
- Property	8.3%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	0.0%
CINS	0.0%
Total Placements	24

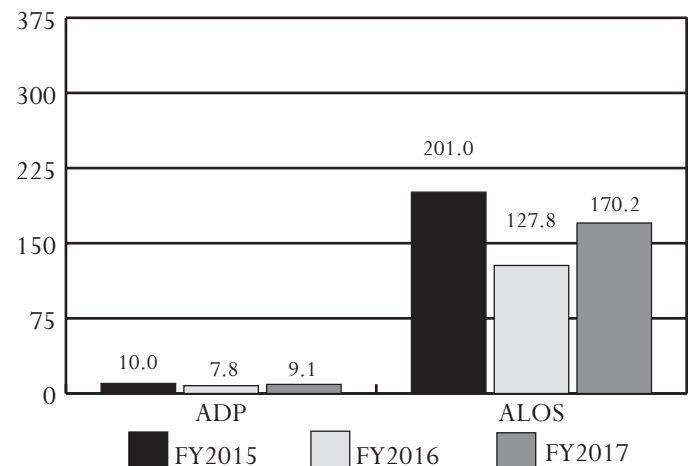
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* See Appendix K for a description of Crimes of Violence

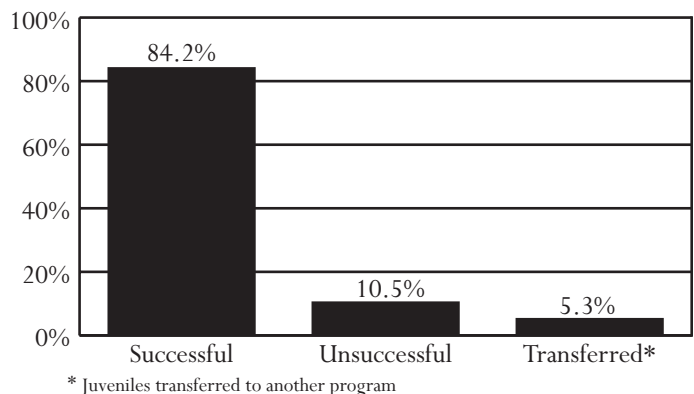
PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2015-2017

Region	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Reg-I - Baltimore City	25.0%	5.9%	12.5%
Reg-II - Central	10.0%	11.8%	8.3%
Reg-III - Western	15.0%	11.8%	16.7%
Reg-IV - Eastern	10.0%	5.9%	4.2%
Reg-V - Southern	15.0%	41.2%	20.8%
Reg-VI - Metro	25.0%	23.5%	37.5%
Out-of-State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	20	17	24

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2015-2017



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2017



Meadow Mountain Youth Center (State-Operated)

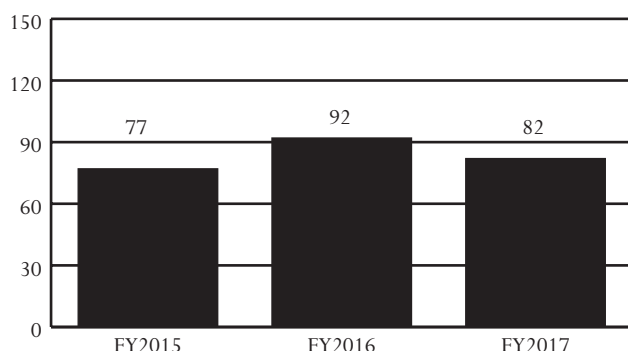
Superintendent: Todd Bowman
Rated Capacity: 40 Males

Staff Secure - Region III - Western

234 Recovery Road
Grantsville, MD 21535
301-895-5669

Meadow Mountain Youth Center opened as a forestry camp for boys in 1958 and reopened in 1984 as an intensive out-patient program providing youth with at least nine hours of drug treatment weekly, which includes Seven Challenges group therapy. Additionally, Meadow Mountain uses CHALLENGE, DJS' behavioral management program, and houses the Reflections Program which includes a high and low ropes challenge course, an aquatic challenge, and different outdoor activities. Youth receive a Substance Use Assessment and a level of care is determined. Meadow Mountain is certified to offer Intensive Outpatient Services as well as Clinically Managed High Intensity Residential Services. Family counseling is offered for every youth, as well as psychiatric services. For youth with chronic aggression, START is provided: an evidence-based, cognitive behavioral group intervention focused on developing youth's social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning. Regular family interaction is encouraged with visits, phone calls, family days, and family counseling. Educational services are provided by MSDE on a 12-month schedule, with six hours of daily instruction five days a week in English, mathematics, science, social studies, health and life skills, OSHA and ServSafe Certification, and individualized programs to prepare youth for the GED exam. Also offered is an aquaculture vocational program in which youth earned a 60-hour certificate with competencies needed to become an Aquaculture Technician I.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2015-2017



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2015-2017

Demographics	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	62.3%	68.5%	72.0%
White	27.3%	22.8%	20.7%
Hispanic/Other	10.4%	8.7%	7.3%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
14	5.2%	6.5%	4.9%
15	15.6%	10.9%	23.2%
16	23.4%	30.4%	28.0%
17	40.3%	40.2%	30.5%
18-20	15.6%	12.0%	13.4%
Total Placements	77	92	82

- **Placement Trends:**
 - Placements increased 6.5% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 10.9% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Region of Residence (FY 2017):**
 - 98.8% of the placements were from regions within Maryland. There was one placement from New York.
- **Offense Type (FY 2017):**
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed in FY 2017 was Theft Misdemeanor (20.7%).
- **Offense Category (FY 2016-2017):**
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 19.6% to 20.7%
 - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 19.6% to 12.2%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 57.6% to 63.4%
 - See the Terms and Concepts section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- **Average Daily Population:**
 - ADP decreased 6.6% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 9.5% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Average Length of Stay:**
 - The average LOS decreased 2.1% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and increased 14.0% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Utilization Rate (FY 2016-FY 2017):**
 - Meadow Mountain Youth Center's utilization rate decreased from 71.4% in FY 2016 to 64.6% in FY 2017 (based on the facility's rated capacity).

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2017

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2017
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	4.9%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	9.8%
Carjacking	1.2%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	2.4%
Deadly Weapon	1.2%
Disturbing the Peace	2.4%
First Degree Assault-Felony	0.0%
Handgun Violation	2.4%
Malicious Destruction	2.4%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.2%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1.2%
Narcotics (CDS-Misdemeanor)	6.1%
Other/Missing ¹	3.7%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%
Robbery	14.6%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	18.3%
Sex Offense	0.0%
Theft Felony	3.7%
Theft Misdemeanor	20.7%
Trespassing	1.2%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	2.4%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	20.7%
Felony	12.2%
- Person-to-Person	1.2%
- Property	8.5%
- Drugs	1.2%
- Unspecified	1.2%
Misdemeanor	63.4%
- Person-to-Person	28.0%
- Property	29.3%
- Drugs	2.4%
- Unspecified	3.7%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	3.7%
CINS	0.0%
Total Placements	82

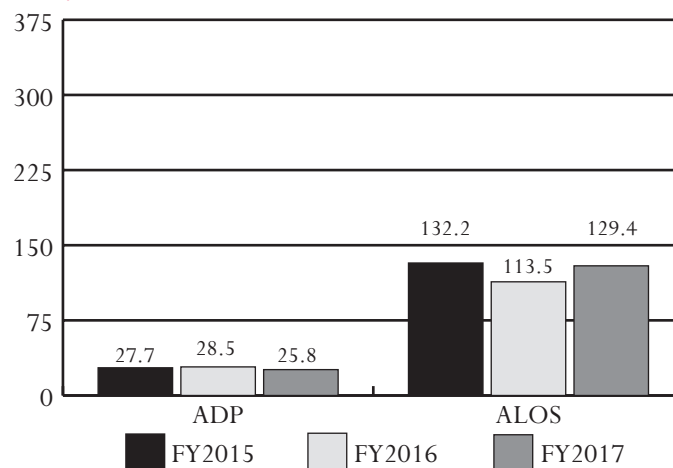
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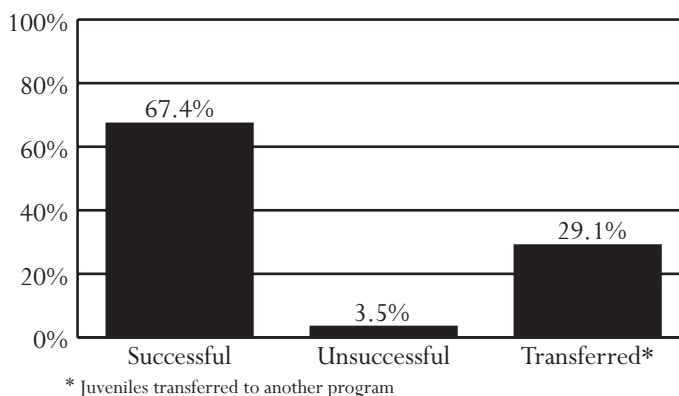
PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2015-2017

Region	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Reg-I - Baltimore City	18.2%	12.0%	18.3%
Reg-II - Central	13.0%	16.3%	13.4%
Reg-III - Western	1.3%	3.3%	12.2%
Reg-IV - Eastern	16.9%	19.6%	18.3%
Reg-V - Southern	18.2%	18.5%	17.1%
Reg-VI - Metro	31.2%	29.3%	19.5%
Out-of-State	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%
Total Placements	77	92	82

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2015-2017



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2017



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Savage Mountain Youth Center (State-Operated)

Superintendent: Todd Foote

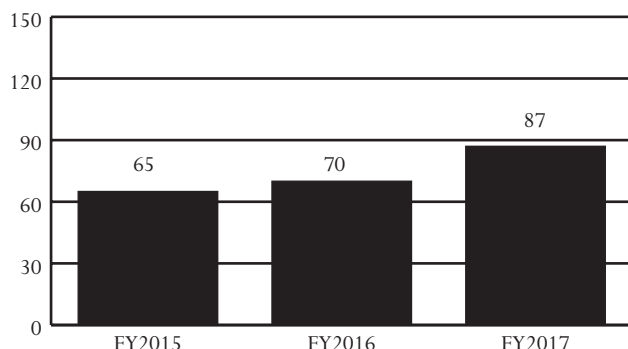
Staff Secure - Region III - Western

Rated Capacity: 24 Males (reduced from 36 at the beginning of FY 2016)

164 Freedom Lane
 Lonaconing, MD 21539
 301-463-2244

The success of the first forestry camp for boys at Green Ridge prompted the General Assembly to appropriate funds for additional facilities in 1956 (Chapter 98, Acts of 1956). Lonaconing Forestry Camp for Boys opened in December 1957 and was charged with the rehabilitation of adjudicated males 14-18 years of age. The Camp was renamed Savage Mountain Youth Center in 1977. The facility offers programming that includes the Seven Challenges drug treatment program and CHALLENGE, DJS' behavioral management program. Youth receive a Substance Use Assessment and a level of care determined. Savage Mountain is certified to offer Early Intervention, Outpatient, and Intensive Outpatient Services. Youth participate in individual and group interventions. Family counseling is offered for every youth, as well as psychiatric services. For youth with chronic aggression, START is provided: an evidence-based, cognitive behavioral group intervention focused on developing youth's social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning. Regular family interaction is encouraged with visits, phone calls, family days, and family counseling. Educational services are provided by MSDE on a 12-month schedule, with six hours of daily instruction five days a week in English, mathematics, science, social studies, health and life skills, OSHA and ServSafe Certification, and individualized programs to prepare youth for the GED exam.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2015-2017



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2015-2017

Demographics	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	75.4%	91.4%	78.2%
White	15.4%	5.7%	12.6%
Hispanic/Other	9.2%	2.9%	9.2%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	2.9%	3.4%
14	6.2%	12.9%	10.3%
15	16.9%	22.9%	40.2%
16	36.9%	27.1%	16.1%
17	27.7%	25.7%	23.0%
18-20	12.3%	8.6%	6.9%
Total Placements	65	70	87

• Placement Trends:

- Placements increased 33.8% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and increased 24.3% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.

• Region of Residence (FY 2017):

- 100% of the placements were from regions within Maryland. There were no juveniles from Out-of-State.

• Offense Type (FY 2017):

- The most common offense type for juveniles placed in FY 2017 was Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor (20.7%).

• Offense Category (FY 2016-2017):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 30.0% to 28.7%
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 7.1% to 10.3%
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 61.4% to 58.6%
- See the Terms and Concepts section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.

• Average Daily Population:

- ADP decreased 12.9% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and increased 8.2% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.

• Average Length of Stay:

- The average LOS decreased 33.5% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 14.5% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.

• Utilization Rate (FY 2016-FY 2017):

- Savage Mountain Youth Center's utilization rate increased from 72.9% in FY 2016 to 78.9% in FY 2017 (based on the facility's rated capacity).

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2017

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2017
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	2.3%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	13.8%
Carjacking	1.1%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	4.6%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	3.4%
First Degree Assault-Felony	2.3%
Handgun Violation	2.3%
Malicious Destruction	4.6%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	2.3%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1.1%
Narcotics (CDS-Misdemeanor)	2.3%
Other/Missing ¹	2.3%
Resisting Arrest	1.1%
Robbery	13.8%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	20.7%
Sex Offense	1.1%
Theft Felony	2.3%
Theft Misdemeanor	13.8%
Trespassing	1.1%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.4%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	28.7%
Felony	10.3%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%
- Property	4.6%
- Drugs	1.1%
- Unspecified	4.6%
Misdemeanor	58.6%
- Person-to-Person	29.9%
- Property	23.0%
- Drugs	1.1%
- Unspecified	4.6%
Ordinance Offenses	1.1%
Citations	1.1%
CINS	0.0%
Total Placements	87

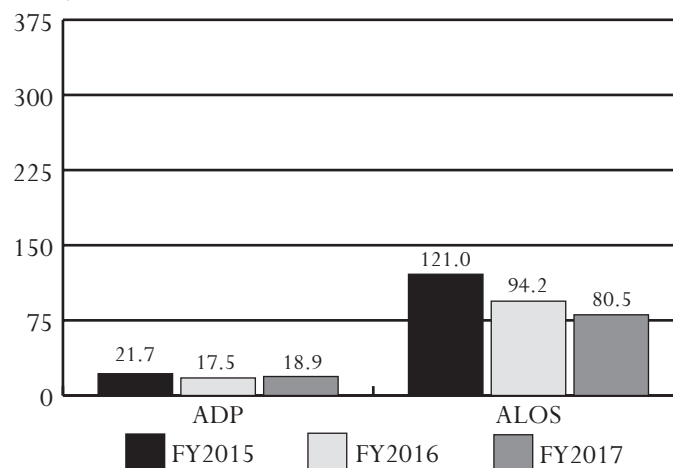
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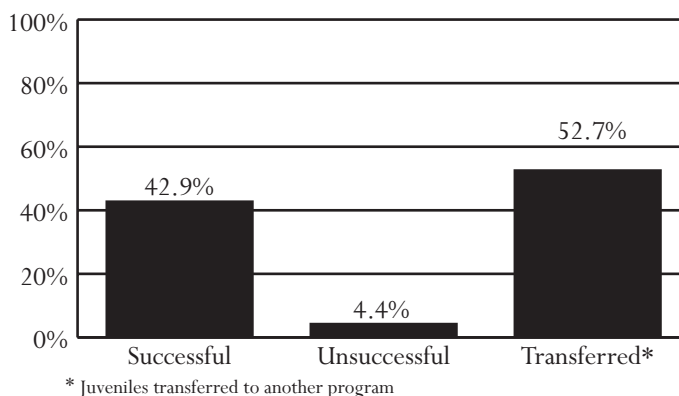
PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2015-2017

Region	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Reg-I - Baltimore City	18.5%	22.9%	23.0%
Reg-II - Central	9.2%	14.3%	12.6%
Reg-III - Western	1.5%	2.9%	3.4%
Reg-IV - Eastern	1.5%	11.4%	13.8%
Reg-V - Southern	21.5%	18.6%	10.3%
Reg-VI - Metro	46.2%	30.0%	36.8%
Out-of-State	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	65	70	87

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2015-2017



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2017



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Victor Cullen Center (State-Operated)

Superintendent: Johnitha McNair (Interim)

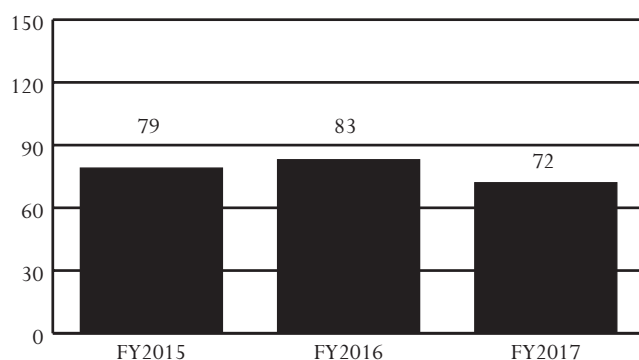
Hardware Secure - Region III - Western

Rated Capacity: 48 Males

6000 Cullen Drive
Sabillasville, MD 21780
301-739-7543

The Victor Cullen Center (VCC) was originally a sanatorium for tuberculosis patients named after the physician in charge of the institution, Dr. Victor F. Cullen. In July 2007, VCC reopened under state administration as a regional committed treatment center. VCC is a secure facility for delinquent males primarily serving youth ages 15-18 in a six- to nine-month treatment program for mental health and/or substance abuse issues. The facility offers programming that includes the Seven Challenges drug treatment program and CHALLENGE, DJS' behavioral management program. Youth receive individual and group substance abuse interventions, and outpatient and early intervention substance abuse treatment are also available. Individual and family counseling are offered for every youth, as well as psychiatric services. All youth participate in START: an evidence-based, cognitive behavioral group intervention focused on developing youth's social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning. Regular family interaction is encouraged with visits, phone calls, and family days. Educational services are provided by MSDE on a 12-month schedule, with six hours of daily instruction five days a week in English, mathematics, science, and social studies, OSHA certification, and individualized programs to prepare youth for the GED exam.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2015-2017



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2015-2017

Demographics	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	81.0%	84.3%	75.0%
White	8.9%	12.0%	16.7%
Hispanic/Other	10.1%	3.6%	8.3%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
14	0.0%	3.6%	2.8%
15	21.5%	10.8%	16.7%
16	35.4%	19.3%	25.0%
17	34.2%	42.2%	27.8%
18-20	8.9%	24.1%	27.8%
Total Placements	79	83	72

• Placement Trends:

- Placements decreased 8.9% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 13.3% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.

• Region of Residence (FY 2017):

- 100% of the placements were from regions within Maryland. There were no juveniles from Out-of-State.

• Offense Type (FY 2017):

- The most common offense type for juveniles placed in FY 2017 was Robbery (26.4%).

• Offense Category (FY 2016-2017):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 47.6% to 50.0%
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 14.6% to 9.7%
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 37.8% to 37.5%
- See the Terms and Concepts section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.

• Average Daily Population:

- ADP decreased 24.4% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 8.2% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.

• Average Length of Stay:

- The average LOS decreased 13.5% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and increased 6.2% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.

• Utilization Rate (FY 2016-FY 2017):

- Victor Cullen Center's utilization rate decreased from 63.8% in FY 2016 to 58.5% in FY 2017 (based on the facility's rated capacity).

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2017

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2017
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	2.8%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	6.9%
Carjacking	6.9%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	5.6%
Deadly Weapon	1.4%
Disturbing the Peace	2.8%
First Degree Assault-Felony	6.9%
Handgun Violation	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	2.8%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.4%
Murder	4.2%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1.4%
Narcotics (CDS-Misdemeanor)	1.4%
Other/Missing ¹	1.4%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%
Robbery	26.4%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	12.5%
Sex Offense	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	12.5%
Trespassing	1.4%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	1.4%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	50.0%
Felony	9.7%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%
- Property	2.8%
- Drugs	1.4%
- Unspecified	5.6%
Misdemeanor	37.5%
- Person-to-Person	18.1%
- Property	18.1%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.4%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	2.8%
CINS	0.0%
Total Placements	72

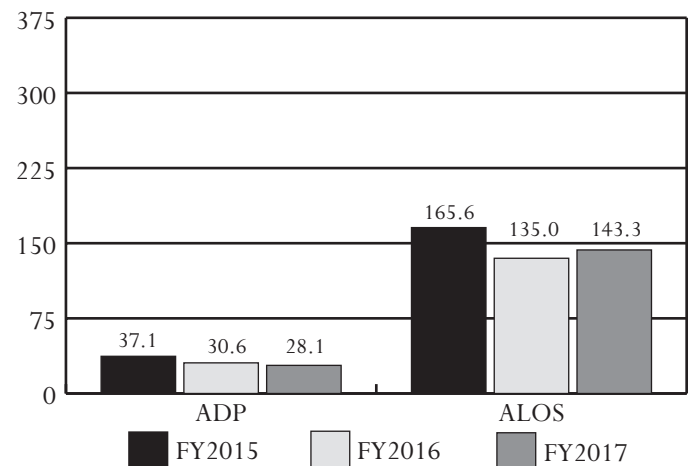
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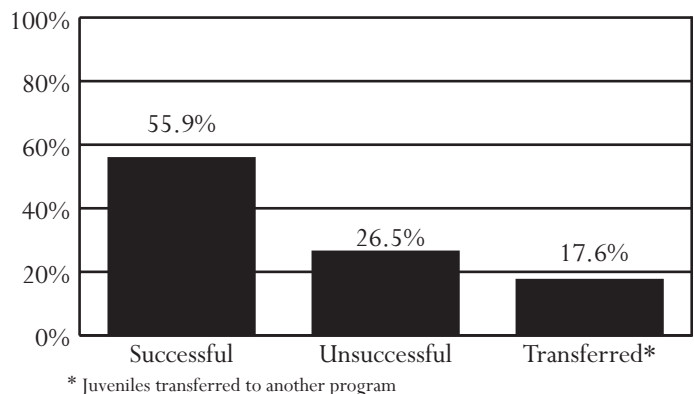
PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2015-2017

Region	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Reg-I - Baltimore City	27.8%	34.9%	27.8%
Reg-II - Central	12.7%	10.8%	16.7%
Reg-III - Western	1.3%	6.0%	4.2%
Reg-IV - Eastern	10.1%	3.6%	8.3%
Reg-V - Southern	7.6%	10.8%	9.7%
Reg-VI - Metro	38.0%	28.9%	33.3%
Out-of-State	2.5%	4.8%	0.0%
Total Placements	79	83	72

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2015-2017



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2017



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Silver Oak Academy (Private Provider)

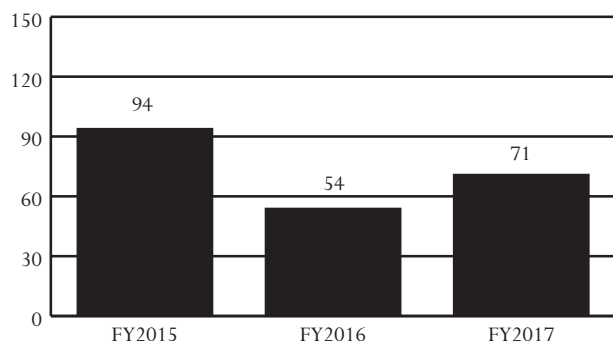
Program Director: Kevin McLeod
Rated Capacity: 96 Males

Staff Secure

999 Crouse Mill Road
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Silver Oak Academy (SOA) is a private residential program owned and operated by Rite of Passage, Inc. SOA is an achievement-based program designed to highlight and develop positive pro-social skills and activities to assist youth in transitioning to the community and being successful. The basis of achievement is measured through nine separate program elements. SOA serves youth ages 14-18. Vocational training services include: food service and hospitality management, carpentry/electrical, construction/masonry, cosmetology/barbering, and electronics. SOA has a large campus that includes a year-round high school approved by MSDE, a competition gym (with wrestling and weight rooms), outdoor competition fields, and a running track. During FY 2014, the DJS contracted capacity at SOA increased from 48 to 96.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2015-2017



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2015-2017

Demographics	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	85.1%	83.3%	87.3%
White	9.6%	13.0%	9.9%
Hispanic/Other	5.3%	3.7%	2.8%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
14	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%
15	13.8%	7.4%	16.9%
16	24.5%	37.0%	25.4%
17	47.9%	42.6%	36.6%
18-20	10.6%	13.0%	21.1%
Total Placements	94	54	71

- **Placement Trends:**
 - Placements decreased 24.5% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and increased 31.5% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Region of Residence (FY 2017):**
 - 98.6% of the placements were from regions within Maryland. There was one placement from Virginia.
- **Offense Type (FY 2017):**
 - The most common offense types for juveniles placed in FY 2017 were Robbery (15.5%) and Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor (15.5%).
- **Offense Category (FY 2016-2017):**
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 39.6% to 31.0%
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 9.4% to 19.7%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 50.9% to 49.3%
 - See the Terms and Concepts section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- **Average Daily Population:**
 - ADP decreased 21.7% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 4.4% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Average Length of Stay:**
 - The average LOS increased 10.5% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 1.7% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Utilization Rate (FY 2016-FY 2017):**
 - Silver Oak's utilization rate decreased from 51.9% in FY 2016 to 49.6% in FY 2017 (based on the facility's rated capacity).

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2017

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2017
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	5.6%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	11.3%
Carjacking	2.8%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	14.1%
Deadly Weapon	1.4%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%
First Degree Assault-Felony	5.6%
Handgun Violation	1.4%
Malicious Destruction	1.4%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misdemeanor)	5.6%
Other/Missing ¹	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%
Robbery	15.5%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	15.5%
Sex Offense	0.0%
Theft Felony	2.8%
Theft Misdemeanor	8.5%
Trespassing	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	8.5%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	31.0%
Felony	19.7%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%
- Property	8.5%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	11.3%
Misdemeanor	49.3%
- Person-to-Person	18.3%
- Property	14.1%
- Drugs	5.6%
- Unspecified	11.3%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	0.0%
CINS	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>71</i>

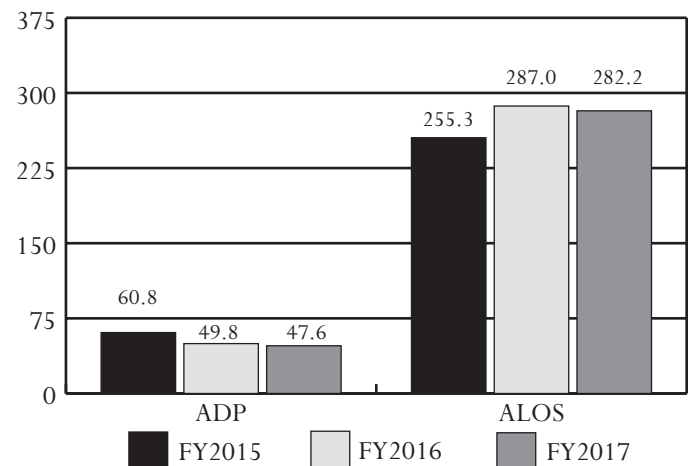
¹ Includes: BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Child Abuse, Destructive Devices, Electronic Email Abuse, Escape, False Report, Fraud, Harassment, Reckless Endangerment, Ungovernable, and Unspecified Felony.

* See Appendix K for a description of Crimes of Violence

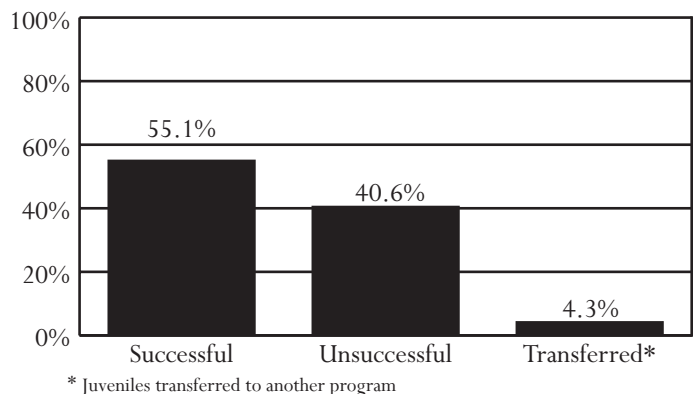
PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2015-2017

Region	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Reg-I - Baltimore City	21.3%	27.8%	23.9%
Reg-II - Central	21.3%	27.8%	26.8%
Reg-III - Western	8.5%	0.0%	11.3%
Reg-IV - Eastern	4.3%	3.7%	4.2%
Reg-V - Southern	13.8%	22.2%	11.3%
Reg-VI - Metro	29.8%	16.7%	21.1%
Out-of-State	1.1%	1.9%	1.4%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>71</i>

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2015-2017



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2017



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Community-Based Family Therapy Programs for Committed & Probation Youth

DJS uses research-supported, community-based family therapy programs to address the needs of youth, thereby reducing the likelihood of recidivism, and to reduce out-of-home placements. Evidence-Based Services (EBS) constitute those designated as “model” programs by Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development (Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence at the University of Colorado Boulder) and currently include Functional Family Therapy (FFT) and Multisystemic Therapy (MST). These services are family-based therapeutic models shown to be effective with youth involved with the juvenile justice system. DJS primarily targets FFT and MST for juveniles on probation or aftercare supervision in the community. In addition, Family Centered Treatment (FCT), provided by the Institute for Family Centered Services, Inc., is a family preservation model of in-home treatment, which helps families to learn and adopt positive behavioral patterns. FCT is utilized with youth who are committed or on probation.

PLACEMENTS AND ADP BY PROGRAM, FY 2017

EBS Providers		County / Region	Place.	ADP
FFT	Center for Children, Inc.	An. Arund.	87	24.0
		Calvert	16	4.3
		Charles	31	9.8
		St. Mary's	25	8.6
	VisionQuest National	Balt. City	88	29.7
		Balt. Co.	10	2.9
		Carroll	5	1.7
		Harford	7	2.0
		Howard	22	6.7
		East. Shore	42	12.9
		Mont.	49	13.8
		Pr. George's	39	12.6
MST	Community Counseling and Mentoring Service, Inc.	Mont.	2	1.0
		Pr. George's	39	14.7
	Community Solutions, Inc.	Balt. Co.	28	7.8
		Frederick	8	2.6
		Washington	8	2.5
FCT	Institute for Family Centered Services (IFCS), Inc.	Baltimore City	56	20.1
		Baltimore Co.	30	8.4
		Carroll	19	9.5
		Howard	32	12.7
		Allegany	9	3.6
		Frederick	15	6.7
		Washington	20	6.6
		Caroline	4	0.6
		Cecil	4	1.9
		Dorchester	3	0.6
		Kent	2	1.7
		Queen Anne's	1	0.7
		Somerset	2	1.4
		Wicomico	9	3.0
		Worcester	4	1.6
		Anne Arundel	3	0.2
		Calvert	10	3.1
		Charles	19	8.3
		St. Mary's	19	8.4
		Montgomery	40	12.6
		Pr. George's	38	13.8
		Total Placements		All shown

Community-Based Family Therapy Program Placements (FY 2017):

- 49.8% of placements were to FFT.
- 10.1% of placements were to MST.
- 40.1% of placements were to FCT.

Juveniles Placed (FY 2017):

- At the time of placement to a community-based family therapy program, 51.2% of juveniles were under probation, 32.1% were on aftercare supervision, 11.1% were under pre-court supervision, and 2.6% were under administrative, community detention, interstate-compact, detention, and investigation combined. The remaining 3.0% were diversion cases without supervision.

Most Common Offense Type (FY 2017):

- FFT was Second Degree Assault (26.4%).
- MST was Second Degree Assault (34.1%).
- FCT was Second Degree Assault (25.4%).

Average Length of Stay (FY 2017):

- ALOS was highest for FCT while FFT and MST were similar.

Average Daily Population (FY 2017):

- ADP was similar for FFT and FCT while it was lowest for MST.

Completion Status According to Program Specific Criteria (FY 2017):

- 73.2% of juveniles discharged from FFT* completed the program.
- 81.4% of juveniles discharged from MST* completed the program.
- 64.6% of juveniles discharged from FCT* completed the program.

*Note that these percentages reflect cases discharged within therapist control, which excludes youth who moved prior to completing the program, those referred to / placed in another program, or discharged for other administrative reasons.

PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2017

	FFT	MST	FCT
Reg I-Balt. City	20.9%	0.0%	16.5%
Reg II-Central	10.5%	32.9%	23.9%
Reg III-Western	0.0%	18.8%	13.0%
Reg IV-E. Shore	10.0%	0.0%	8.6%
Reg V-Southern	37.8%	0.0%	15.0%
Reg VI-Metro	20.9%	48.2%	23.0%
Out-of-State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	421	85	339

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2017

Most Serious Offense	FFT	MST	FCT
Offense Type			
Arson	1.2%	1.2%	0.3%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	1.7%	0.0%	2.9%
Burglary/Break & Ent.	6.9%	5.9%	7.7%
Carjacking	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	4.5%	2.4%	3.5%
Deadly Weapon	2.1%	2.4%	1.2%
Disturbing the Peace	4.3%	3.5%	6.2%
First Degree Assault-Felony	2.1%	1.2%	0.9%
Handgun Violation	1.7%	4.7%	1.5%
Malicious Destruction	3.8%	10.6%	5.3%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	2.1%	0.0%	1.5%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1.0%	2.4%	2.1%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	3.1%	1.2%	4.7%
Other/Missing ¹	7.6%	3.5%	5.6%
Resisting Arrest	0.7%	0.0%	1.5%
Robbery	8.8%	12.9%	9.1%
Second Degree Assault-Misd.	26.4%	34.1%	25.4%
Sex Offense	2.1%	0.0%	2.4%
Theft Felony	1.4%	1.2%	0.6%
Theft Misdemeanor	13.3%	9.4%	14.2%
Trespassing	0.7%	0.0%	0.9%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	3.8%	3.5%	2.4%
Offense Category			
Crime of Violence²	14.7%	18.8%	15.9%
Felony	9.3%	5.9%	10.6%
- Person-to-Person	1.9%	0.0%	1.5%
- Property	3.1%	1.2%	3.8%
- Drugs	1.0%	2.4%	2.1%
- Unspecified	3.3%	2.4%	3.2%
Misdemeanor	68.2%	74.1%	67.8%
- Person-to-Person	38.0%	45.9%	38.3%
- Property	23.3%	23.5%	23.3%
- Drugs	1.9%	1.2%	2.7%
- Unspecified	5.0%	3.5%	3.5%
Ordinance Offenses	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	1.4%	0.0%	2.7%
CINS	0.5%	1.2%	0.3%
Interstate Compact Missing	5.2%	0.0%	2.7%
Total Placements	421	85	339

¹ Includes: Alcoholic Bev. Violation, BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Burglary - Home Invasion - Breaking and Entering with Intent to Commit Crime of Violence, Destructive Devices, Electronic Mail Abuse False Report, Fraud Misdemeanor, Harassment, Reckless Endangerment, Status Offenses, Unspecified Felony, and Violation of Local Ordinance.

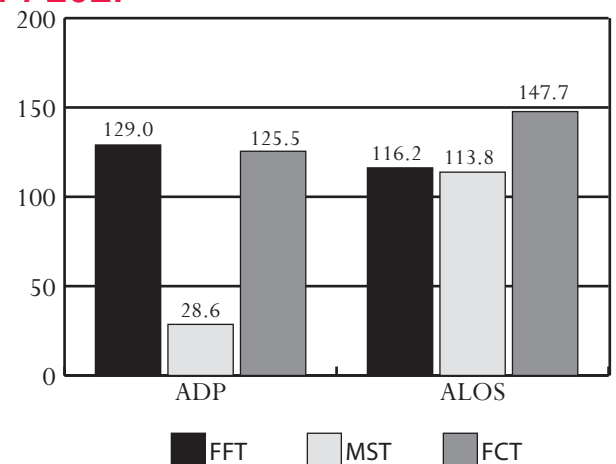
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Note: EBS data comes from the Institute for Innovation and Implementation's EBS Database, except for offense data that comes from ASSIST. The source for all FCT data is ASSIST.

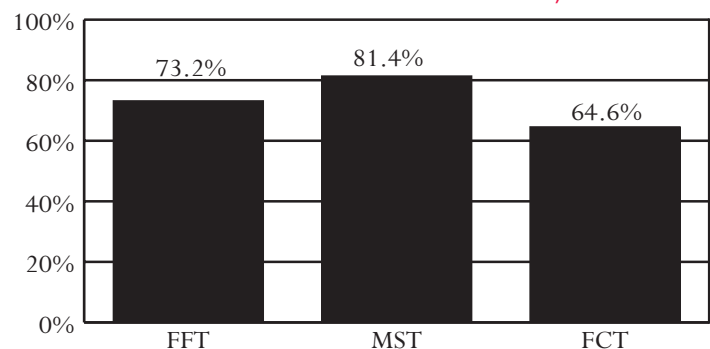
PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2017

Demographics	FFT	MST	FCT
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	64.1%	61.2%	69.0%
White	22.3%	16.5%	25.1%
Hispanic/Other	13.5%	22.4%	5.9%
Sex			
Female	26.1%	14.1%	19.8%
Male	73.9%	85.9%	80.2%
Age			
11 and under	2.1%	0.0%	0.6%
12	2.4%	2.4%	1.2%
13	4.0%	10.6%	4.1%
14	11.9%	12.9%	8.3%
15	20.0%	34.1%	23.0%
16	24.7%	23.5%	24.8%
17	26.4%	16.5%	26.0%
18-20	8.6%	0.0%	12.1%
Total Placements	421	85	339

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2017



SUCCESSFUL COMPLETIONS AT DISCHARGE*, FY 2017



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